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RYUGASE CAVE
入 竜ヶ背洞口
OFF-CAMPUS RE-SEARCH ...
...IS SUCH A PAIN.
REALLY? WELL, I ENJOY IT!
YOU DO?
WHOA, IT'S CHILLY IN HERE.
I WON-DER WHY.
'CAUSE IT'S A LIME-STONE CAVE, MAYBE ...?
WATCH YOUR STEP, YOU GUYS.
MAN, I'M GETTING EXCITED!
...
YOU IDIOT.
A HOLE ...?

CHAPTER 64
PRINCESS
ABYSS

BUCCHI ...
HEY, BUCCHI!
...
RUMBLE ゴ"
BE CAREFUL, HIYORIMI-KUN. YOU'VE HEARD THE SAYING, RIGHT?
RUMBLE ゴ"
IF YOU STARE INTO THE ABYSS...
RUMBLE ゴ"
...THE ABYSS STARES BACK AT YOU.
RUMBLE ゴ"
RUMBLE ゴ"
HUH...?

SCREECH
キキ
THE LARGEST LIME-STONE CAVE IN TOKAI,
AND ONE OF SASANAKI TOWN'S ATTRAC-TIONS...
COULD IT REALLY BE IN HERE?
THE GIANT UNDER-GROUND MON-STER?
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
THERE'S NO QUES-TION ABOUT IT, PRIN-CESS SHER-WOOD!
...
I SAW IT!

IT WAS PITCH BLACK, SO I DIDN'T SEE A THING.
YEAH. THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D BE ABLE TO SEE ANYTHING WHEN THERE'S NO LIGHT.
WHEN I LOOKED INTO THE HOLE...
W
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...SOMEONE WAS STARING BACK AT ME!
IT'S A PRIMAL INSTINCT.
HAVEN'T YOU EVER GOTTEN THE SENSE THAT SOMEONE'S WATCHING YOU?
IN ORDER TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM ENEMIES, I CAN'T HELP BUT BE SENSITIVE TO OTHERS WATCHING ME.
EVEN IF I CAN'T ACTUALLY SEE THEM!
SO...
YOU HAD A STRONG FEELING THAT YOU WERE BEING WATCHED?
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!
I MEAN, MY ENTIRE BODY GOT GOOSEBUMPS.
PRINCESS!

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
THEY'RE THE LOCAL MERFOLK WHO INHABIT THE OKUSA-SAHAMA LAKE.
THEY SAID THEY'RE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE RYUGASE CAVE, SO I DECIDED TO LET THEM GUIDE US.
I AM GARON, AND THIS IS BASARO.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
BOW BOW
HMPH.
SHOULD WE DO THIS, FRANCISCA?
HOOBA.
I'M GETTING A MAJOR SENSE OF DÉJÀ VU...
WHEN WE JOINED FORCES WITH THOSE LOCAL GUIDES WHO WERE DRESSED IN COSTUME...
NO CAMERAS ALLOWED!
WE'D LIKE IF YOU RESPECTED OUR PRIVACY!
WHOA... THESE GUIDES ARE SUPER ANNOYING!
MYSTERY!!
IS IT AN UNDERGROUND WHITE CROCODILE OR A HUGE RAT?! LET'S GET THIS MYSTERIOUS GIANT UNDERGROUND MONSTER THAT CRAWLS DEEP WITHIN RYUGASE CAVE!!
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RUMBLE
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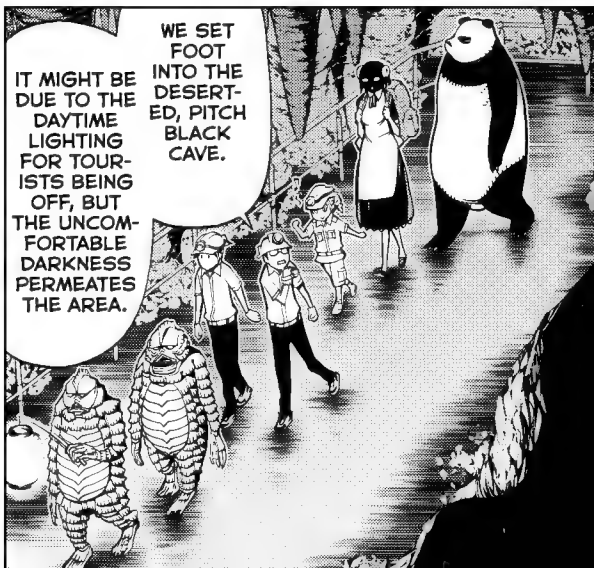
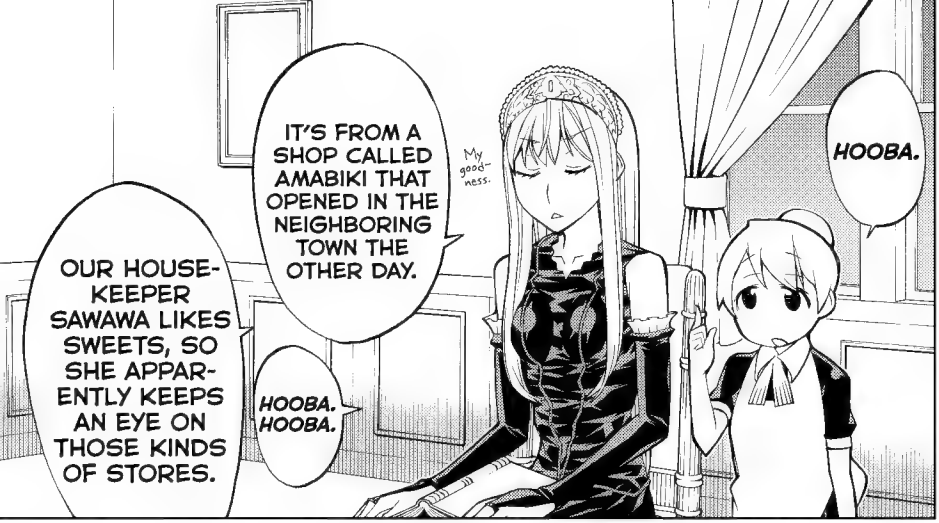
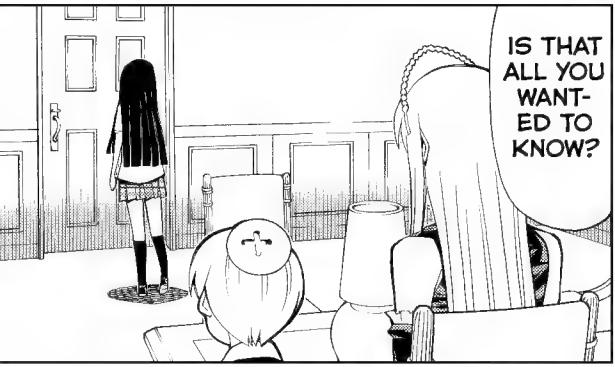
RUMBLE
SO THIS IS THE HOLE, HUH?
I CAN'T REALLY SEE ANY-THING...


WE SET FOOT INTO THE DESERT-ED, PITCH BLACK CAVE.
IT MIGHT BE DUE TO THE DAYTIME LIGHTING FOR TOUR-ISTS BEING OFF, BUT THE UNCOM-FORTABLE DARKNESS PERMEATES THE AREA.

ARE YOU AWARE, PRINCESS?
OF WHAT?
400 M OF THIS CAVE IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC...
...BUT IT IS SAID THAT THIS CAVE GOES ON FOR MORE THAN 1000 M.
OH...
Exit
Entrance
HOWEVER, THERE IS A RUMOR...
...THAT THERE IS AN ENTRANCE THAT LEADS TO AN EVEN DEEPER PART OF THE CAVE.
NOW THAT'S INTERESTING!
WE WILL TAKE YOU THERE NOW.
...

MON-
STER
PRIN-
CESS.
DIDN'T WE AGREE THAT MALEVOLENT SPIRITS LIKE YOU WOULDN'T MEDDLE IN ROYAL KINGDOM AFFAIRS,
NAKUA?
I KNOW THAT.
I JUST HAD SOME-THING I WANTED TO ASK.
TODAY'S OFFER-ING, THE ROLL CAKE... THAT WAS NO ORDINARY ROLL CAKE.
WHERE IS IT FROM?


HOOBA.
My goodness.
IT'S FROM A SHOP CALLED AMABIKI THAT OPENED IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN THE OTHER DAY.
HOOBA. HOOBA.
OUR HOUSEKEEPER SAWAWA LIKES SWEETS, SO SHE APPARENTLY KEEPS AN EYE ON THOSE KINDS OF STORES.


IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW?

I SEE.
SHE'S HARD TO HATE, ISN'T SHE?
BOING BOING

IT SEEMS YOUR YOUNGER SISTER AND YOUR SERVANTS...
...HAVE GONE TO THE RYUGASE CAVE TO INVESTIGATE ITS SECRETS.
IF THEIR LIVES MATTER TO YOU, I SUGGEST YOU BRING THEM BACK.

THIS IS IT.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WE KNOW THAT...
...BECAUSE OF THE FAINT SOUNDS OF WATER FLOWING DEEP WITHIN.
AT FIRST GLANCE, IT SEEMS LIKE THE ENTRANCE TO A COLLAPSED TUNNEL BLOCKED OFF BY SANDBAG...
...BUT WE KNOW THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

GRAB
HEY ... PRINCESS SHERWOOD.
YOU CAN FEEL THE AIR COMING FROM INSIDE THE TUNNEL...!
SO THERE IS SOMETHING INSIDE, AFTER ALL...
THE EXCITEMENT OF THE INVESTIGATORS SUDDENLY RAMPED UP!
WHOOSH
AS WE TREK INWARD ...
WHAT IS IT THAT AWAITS US...?!

ゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
A SKELE-TON!!
COULD IT BE...
...THAT WE'VE STUMBLED ONTO THE SCENE OF A MUR-DER...?!
ドドドドン
BOOM
ペッタッ。。
FLAP

HUH?
YANK
BUC-CHIII!
Ahhh!
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT TOOK BUC-CHI...!
GO AFTER IT!
DASH

WHOOSH
HUHHHH?!
!!
TREMBLE
SHAKE
CRUMBLE
!

BASAROOO!
THAT WAS THE SOUND OF WATER...
COULD THERE BE A RIVER BELOW?
PLIP
WHO KNOWS? BUT IT SEEMS WE'VE HIT A DEAD END.
THIS IS BAD.
WHAT IS?
REIRI!
ALL RIGHT. DETECTIVE TIME IS OVER.
I'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIME-SAMA TO TAKE YOU ALL BACK TO THE MANSION.
YOU COULDN'T HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME.
...?

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IS THIS REALLY THE ONLY WAY?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S WHY HIME-SAMA TOLD ME TO CARRY YOU.
THAT WON'T BE NECES-SARY.
WHAT?
HERE THEY COME.
BATS CAN PERCEIVE THEIR SUR-ROUNDINGS THROUGH SOUND, WITHOUT SIGHT.
PERCEIVING THIS AREA THREE-DIMENSION-ALLY, I'D SAY THIS ROUTE...
...IS YOUR BEST BET.
BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ...

KA BANG
?!
FRANCISCA!
VRRR
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
SLASH

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BANG
ドン
BANG
ドン
SKEE
ドン
BAM
ドン
BAM
SKRE
YA
AN
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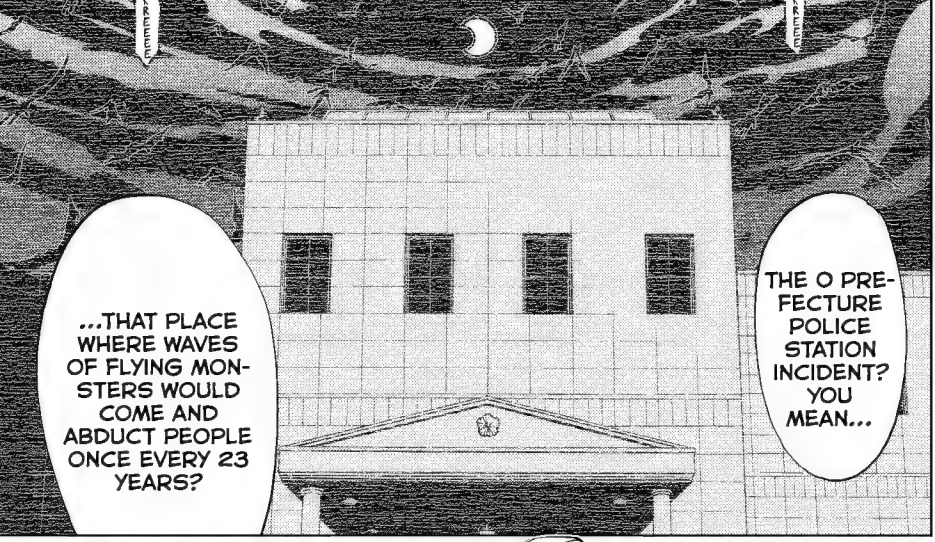
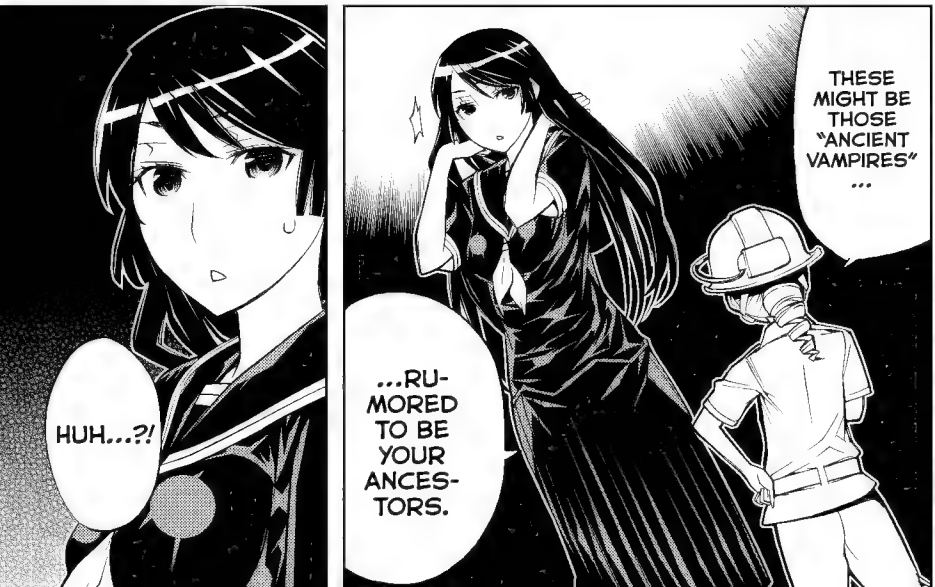
SKREEEEK!
DOOO

...
HOO BOY.
WE'VE FINALLY REACHED THE BOTTOM.
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS LIVING DOWN HERE.
ALTHOUGH I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE, EXACTLY...
THE POLICE STATION INCIDENT IN O PREFECTURE...
THE THINGS LIVING IN THIS CAVE...
...ARE THE SAME MONSTERS THAT APPEARED IN THAT INCIDENT.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


THE O PREFECTURE POLICE STATION INCIDENT? YOU MEAN...
...THAT PLACE WHERE WAVES OF FLYING MONSTERS WOULD COME AND ABDUCT PEOPLE ONCE EVERY 23 YEARS?

I SEE...
THOSE THINGS ONLY CAME TO O PREFECTURE DURING THE NIGHT...
AND THIS PLACE IS AN UNDERGROUND WORLD THAT'S VOID OF LIGHT.
SPEAKING OF, REIRI, HAVE YOU HEARD OF "ANCIENT VAMPIRES"?


THESE MIGHT BE THOSE "ANCIENT VAMPIRES" ...
...RUMORED TO BE YOUR ANCESTORS.
HUH...?!

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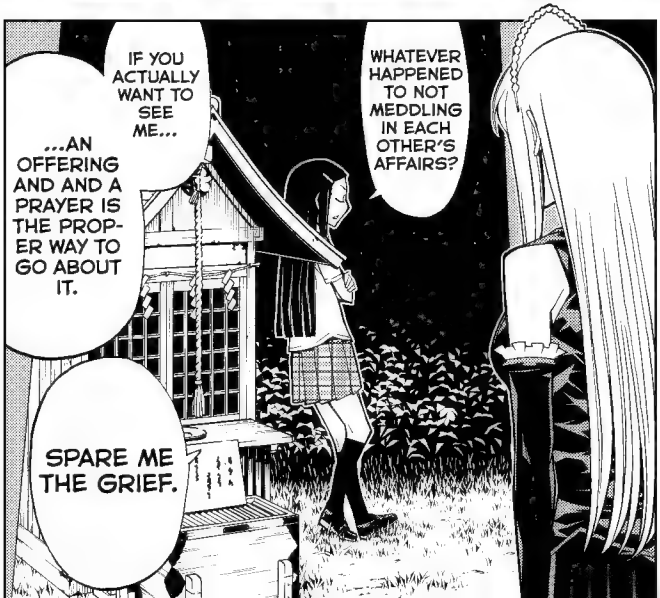
BANG
ドン
HOOBA!
A PACK OF THEM IS COMING...?!
HIDE IN THAT CAVE!
QUICK!

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
WHOA...
THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM ...!
SKEEEE
SKEEEE
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
NO WAY...
THOSE BEASTS ...
ARE MY ANCES-TORS...?!

AA
CRUNCH
STEEL

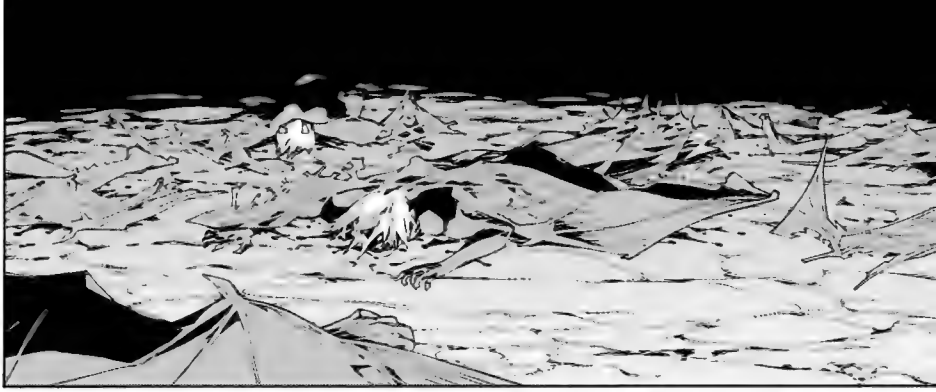
SKREEEEGH!
CRUNCH
SCRUNCH
CRUNCH
MUNCH
CHOMP
SPLURT
CRUNCH
SPLURT

TAP TAP
TAP TAP
...

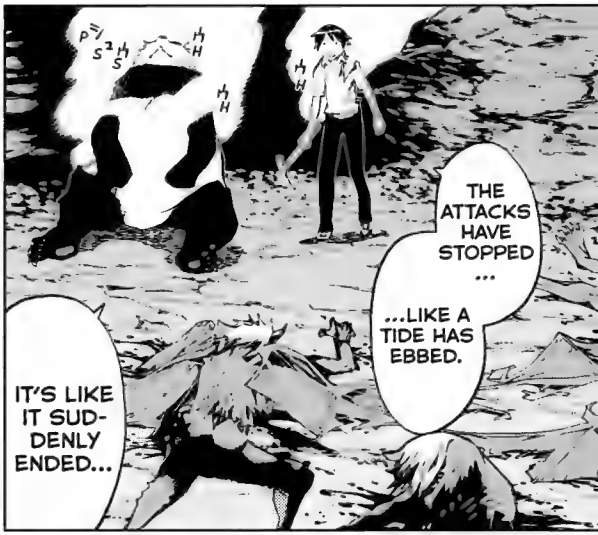

IF YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO SEE ME...
...AN OFFERING AND AND A PRAYER IS THE PROPER WAY TO GO ABOUT IT.
SPARE ME THE GRIEF.
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO NOT MEDDLING IN EACH OTHER'S AFFAIRS?

NAKUA!
NAKUA, ARE YOU THERE?

EARLIER, YOU TOLD ME THAT IF THEIR LIVES MATTER TO ME, I SHOULD BRING THEM BACK.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT BY THAT.
WHAT'S THE POINT?
LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.
THERE'S NOTHING YOU GUYS CAN DO ABOUT IT.
YOU'RE A GUARDIAN OF SASANAKI TOWN, AREN'T YOU?
IN EXCHANGE FOR COMPENSATION ...
...YOU PROTECT THE TOWNSPEOPLE, DON'T YOU?
...
THEN WOULD YOU...
...HELP ME RESCUE THEM?
NO.
THERE ARE APPARENTLY A LOT OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF SWEETS FROM AMABIKI.
YOU'RE GONNA BRIBE ME WITH STUFF?



...
THEY DO HAVE FANGS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO VAMPIRES...


IT'S LIKE IT SUDDENLY ENDED...
THE ATTACKS HAVE STOPPED ...
...LIKE A TIDE HAS EBBED.

...
THEY CAN ALSO FLY... AND FLY FREELY IN THE DARK AT THAT.
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE BATS.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT LEFT BY MY LATE BROTHER EMIL...
...THAT MYSTERIOUS MUMMY THAT WAS UNDERNEATH THE POLICE STATION...
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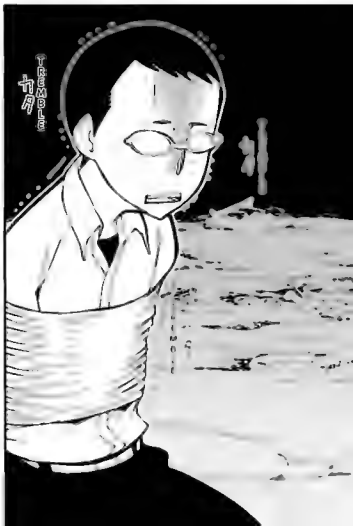
...MAY HAVE BEEN THE FIRST VAMPIRE.
ドﾞﾞ BO
OIM
IT MEANS THAT THOSE THINGS...
...WERE AT O PREFECTURE...
...SEARCHING FOR THAT MUMMY!
OVER THERE...
ゴﾞﾞ RUMBLE
ゴﾞﾞ RUMBLE
ゴﾞﾞ RUMBLE
RUMBLE ゴﾞﾞ
ゴﾞﾞ RUMBLE
LIGHT!
HOLD ON, GUYS...

BUC-
CHI!
HIYO-
RIMI-
KUN...!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I'M GONNA HELP YOU!
NO!
HUH?
DASH
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
YOU'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S BIZARRE.
YEAH.
THERE ISN'T ANY SIGN OF THEM.
IT'S UNUSUALLY QUIET.
IS THAT...
...AN EARTHQUAKE?
!
FWOSH

!!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...A HAND?!
IS THAT...
HUH?
YANK
HEEK!
FWIP
HOLD ON...
...IF THAT'S THE HAND, THEN...
...THE BODY MUST BE...
AHHHHHHH!!

CRUNCH
SNAP
CRACK
SPLURT
MUNCH
CHOMP
CRUNCH

SNAP
MUNCH
CRUNCH
CRACK
SCRUNCH
THUD
ペタ…!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT...?!
I...
TREMBLE
カタ
TREMBLE
カタ
I CAN'T ...

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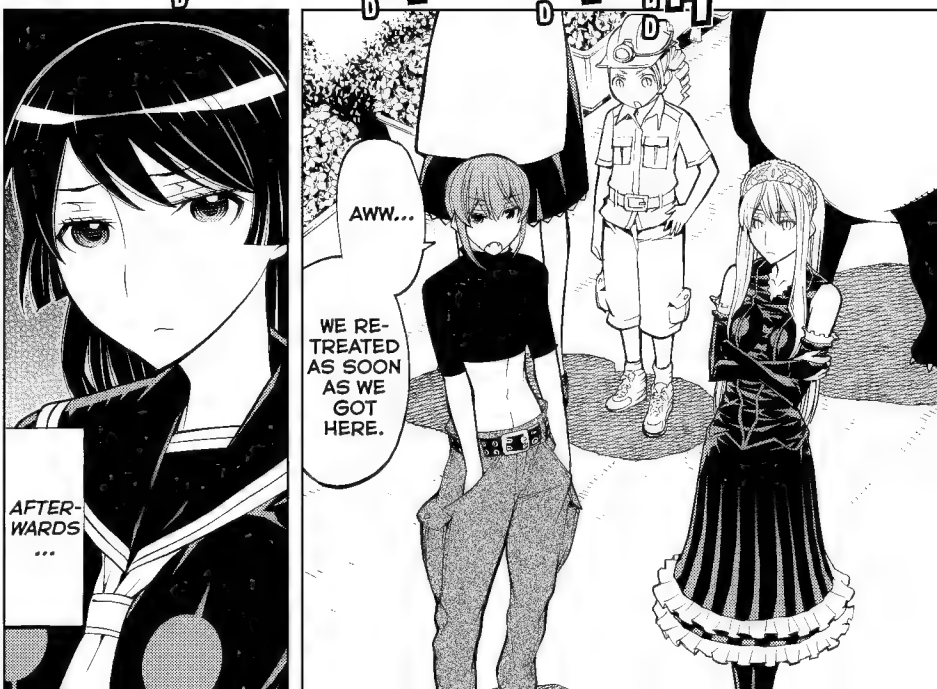
MP!!

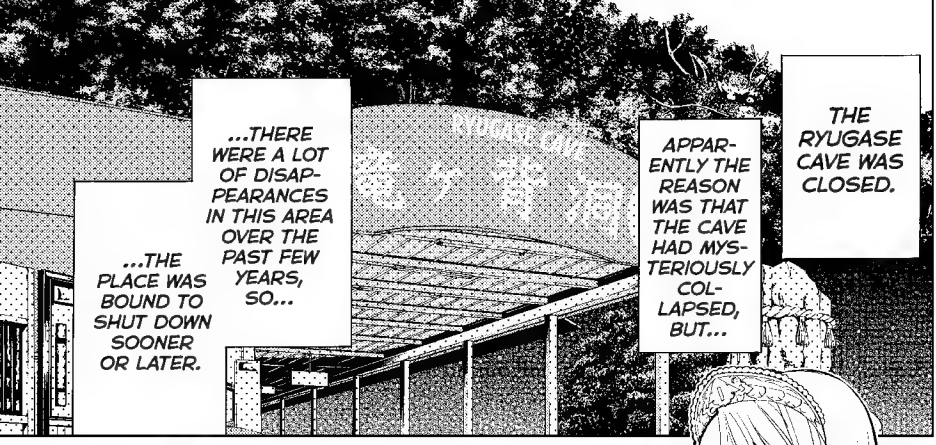
ゴゴゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

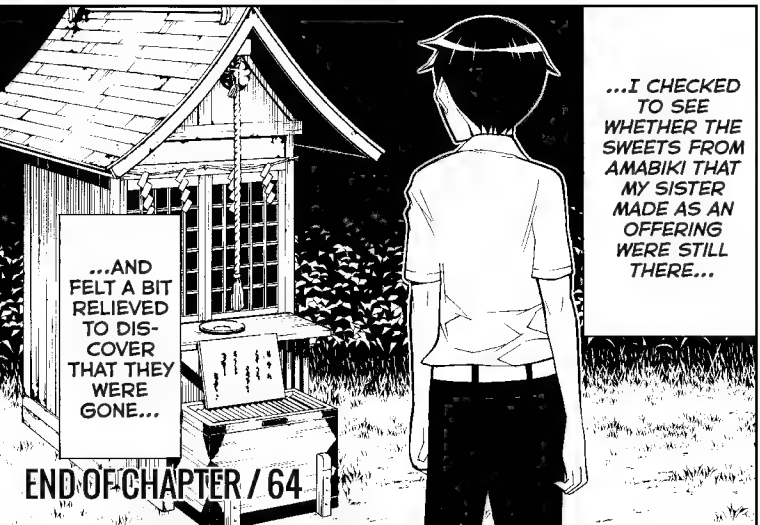
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
GRAAAGHH
MUNCH
BITE
BITE
MUNCH

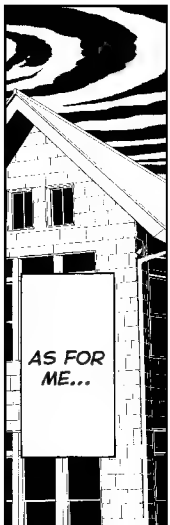
I'VE BOUGHT YOU SOME TIME.
Well, well...
RUN AWAY WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLD, ALL RIGHT.
The same as Kusshi.
IT'S A WORLD WE SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED WITH.
R...
RUN AWAY?
TURN
キッ
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I STILL WANT TO FIND OUT THE MYSTERY BEHIND THIS TRIBE OF MONS-
REIRI-SAN!
YANK
カッ

GRAAAHHH
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD


AWW...
WE RE-TREATED AS SOON AS WE GOT HERE.
AFTER-WARDS ...


THE RYUGASE CAVE WAS CLOSED.
APPARENTLY THE REASON WAS THAT THE CAVE HAD MYSTERIOUSLY COLLAPSED, BUT...
...THERE WERE A LOT OF DISAPPEARANCES IN THIS AREA OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, SO...
...THE PLACE WAS BOUND TO SHUT DOWN SOONER OR LATER.


...I CHECKED TO SEE WHETHER THE SWEETS FROM AMABIKI THAT MY SISTER MADE AS AN OFFERING WERE STILL THERE...
...AND FELT A BIT RELIEVED TO DISCOVER THAT THEY WERE GONE...



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チャカ TAK
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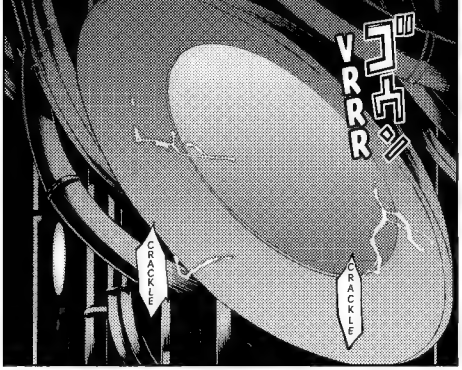
HIYO-RIMI-KUN...
WHAT IS IT, BUC-CHI?
TAK TAK
I FEEL EMP-TY.
THIS PLACE HAS SO MANY GORGEOUS WOMEN THAT YOU COULD CALL IT "BEAUTY MANSION"...
...YET I'M DOWN HERE IN THE BASE-MENT PLAYING VIDEO GAMES WITH YOU.
...
IT'S JUST NOT...
...RIGHT?
RISE!!!


ゴゥン
VRRR
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

VRRR
ゴゥン
VRRR
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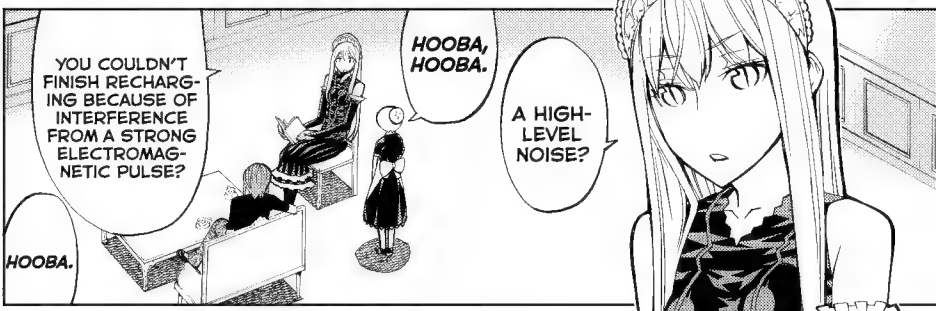
ZZZ
ZZZ
VRRR
ゴゥン

ポス。
POP
...
HOOBA?
パチ
OPEN


HOOBA.
YOU COULDN'T FINISH RECHARGING BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE FROM A STRONG ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE?
HOOBA, HOOBA.
A HIGH-LEVEL NOISE?

RECHARGING, HUH...

POINT
HOO-BA.
AND DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS PULSE IS COMING FROM?
ABOVE...
FLASH!!
WHAT ...
...IS THAT?!

CHAPTER 65
PRINCESS
FLYING SAUCER
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WHAT... IS THAT?
COULD IT BE... A UFO?
HEY... MY BODY IS SUD-DENLY...
HUH ...?
FWIP
IT'S YOU?
WHOOSH
REIRI!

REIRI, YOU IDIOT! GRAB HIME!
HUH?
HIME-SAMA?
HIME-SAMA!
REIRI ...

OH MY GOD...
BUC-CHI...?

IT SEEMS THINGS HAVE SETTLED DOWN...
YEAH.
THAT FLYING OBJECT IS GONE, TOO.
HIME-SAMA...
WE'VE SEEN THAT BRIGHT FLYING OBJECT BEFORE.
IT AP-PEARS SO.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

HIRO!
KA...
BAM
BUT FIRST...
...SOMETHING'S BOTHERING ME.
HIME...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
HIME... IT'S BAD!
...
I WAS ALMOST ABDUCTED A MOMENT AGO...
WHAT WERE YOU DOING HERE?

I JUST GOT IN CONTACT WITH THE BOY'S PARENTS.
THEY SAID IT'D BE ALL RIGHT IF HE STAYED THE NIGHT.
ゴゴゴ VRRR
ゴゴゴ VRRR
ゴゴゴ VRRR
THERE APPEARS TO BE SIGNS OF UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE FRONTAL CORTEX OF HIS BRAIN?
HOOBA.
ゴゴゴ VRRR
SO HE FAINTED FROM FATIGUE?
HOOBA.
ゴゴゴ VRRR
HE'LL RECOVER WITH SLEEP.
AND THAT MEANS ...?
THANK GOODNESS... BUCCHI!

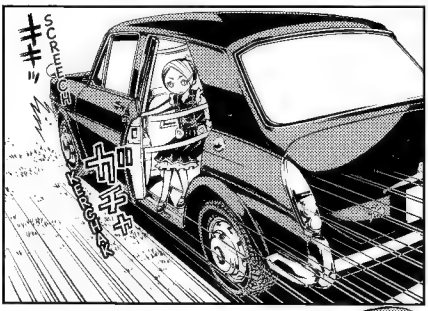
THAT WAS A UFO, WASN'T IT, HIME-SAMA?
YEAH.
A WHITE OWL...
I think I saw it...
I GOT THE SAME FEELING AS WHEN IT HAD APPEARED ABOVE THE O PREFECTURE POLICE STATION.
ME, TOO.
LET'S ...
...BE VERY CARE-FUL.
YES, HIME-SAMA...
THEY MIGHT BE THOSE "ANCIENT VAMPIRES."
...

CREAK
HUH?
HEY, YOU!
What was your name again?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP AT THIS HOUR...?

!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
CRACKLE
SHWIP
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU ...?!
FWIP
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
AGH ...!

HOW STRANGE...
THAT FLYING SAUCER HASN'T SHOWN UP SINCE...

HUH?
FLAP
FLAP
HIME-SAMA?


SCREECH
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I HAD MY GUARD DOWN.
DAM-MIT...
Ow...

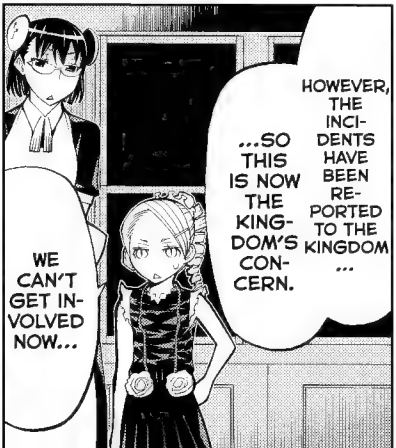
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. BUT WE GOTTA FIGURE OUT WHERE SHE WAS TAKEN...
IT'S MY FAULT.
YEAH. SORRY, PRINCESS SHER-WOOD.
SO... SIS WAS AB-DUCTED?

RYU-GASE CAVE...
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER PLACE.
SHWIP
REIRI...

AND THEN, DURING THE TIME IT TOOK FOR US TO FIND HIM...
...SOME-THING MUST'VE HAP-PENED TO HIM...
THAT'S THE ONLY SUITABLE EXPLANA-TION.

DID YOU FORGET, SHER-WOOD?
BUCCHI WAS ABDUCT-ED INSIDE THAT CAVE.
YOU MEAN THAT ...?

ゴ RUMBLE
RUMBLE ゴ
THAT'S NON-SENSE!
ゴ RUMBLE
ゴ RUMBLE
LET'S GO! TO THE CAVE...!


HOWEVER, THE INCI-DENTS HAVE BEEN RE-PORTED TO THE KINGDOM ...
...SO THIS IS NOW THE KING-DOM'S CON-CERN.
WE CAN'T GET IN-VOLVED NOW...

RYUGASE CAVE
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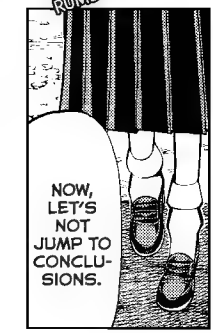
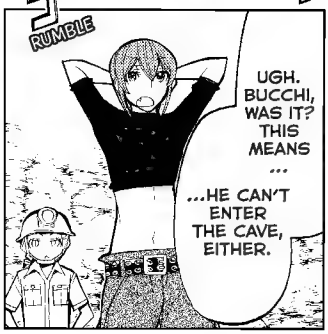
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


NOW, LET'S NOT JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.


RUMBLE
UGH. BUCCHI, WAS IT? THIS MEANS ...
...HE CAN'T ENTER THE CAVE, EITHER.

RUMBLE
THIS...
...IS THE ENTRANCE WE TOOK BEFORE RIGHT?
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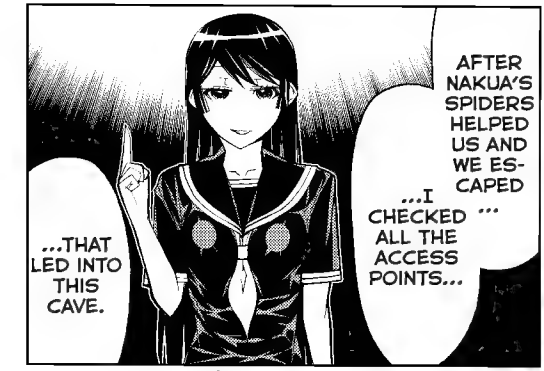
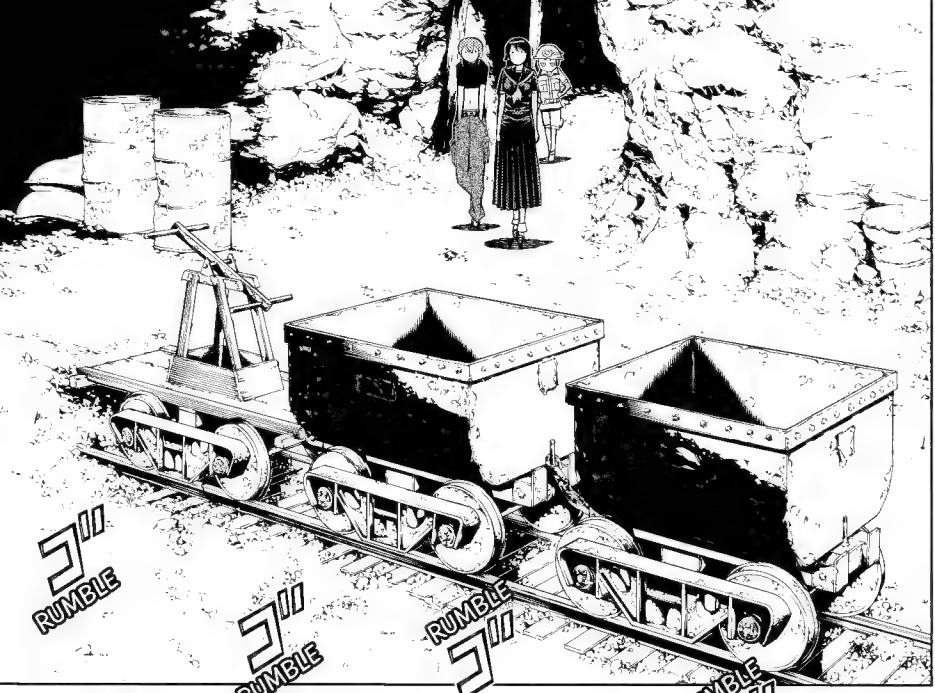
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS INTENTIONAL OR NOT...
RUMBLE
...BUT THE ENTRANCE HAS COLLAPSED.
RUMBLE


AFTER NAKUA'S SPIDERS HELPED US AND WE ESCAPED ...
...I CHECKED ALL THE ACCESS POINTS...
...THAT LED INTO THIS CAVE.

COME THIS WAY.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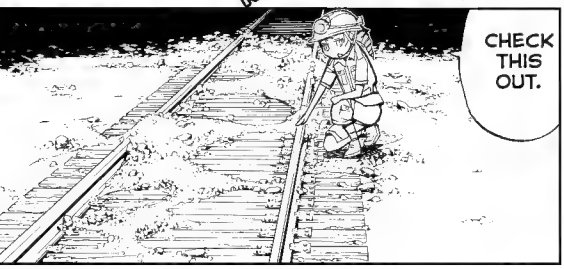
RUMBLE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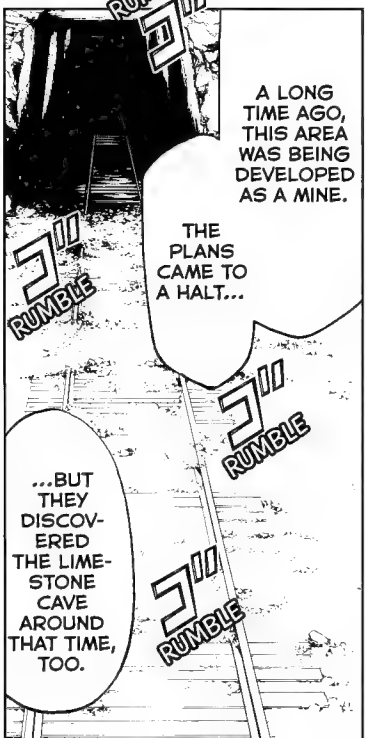
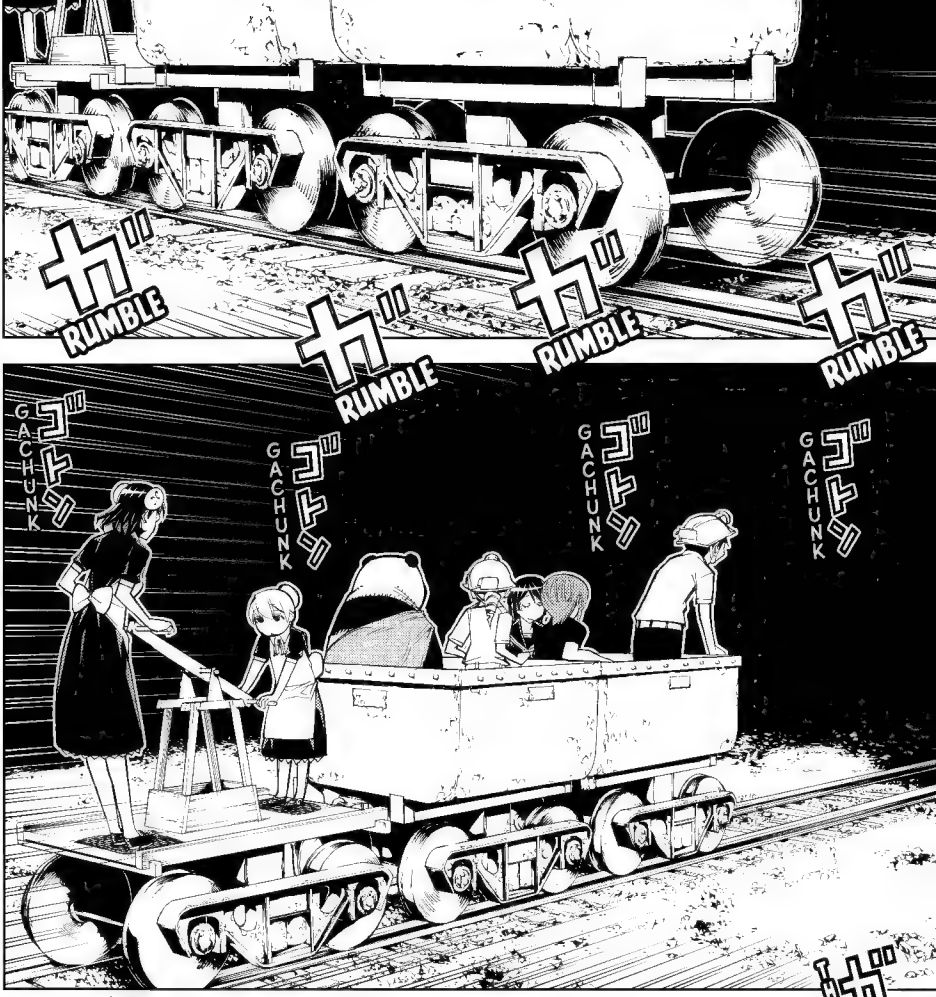

RUMBLE
A LONG TIME AGO, THIS AREA WAS BEING DEVELOPED AS A MINE.
THE PLANS CAME TO A HALT...
RUMBLE
...BUT THEY DISCOVERED THE LIMESTONE CAVE AROUND THAT TIME, TOO.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

YOU CAN TELL THAT THESE TRACKS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED!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RUMBLE
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GACHUNK
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GACHUNK
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GACHUNK
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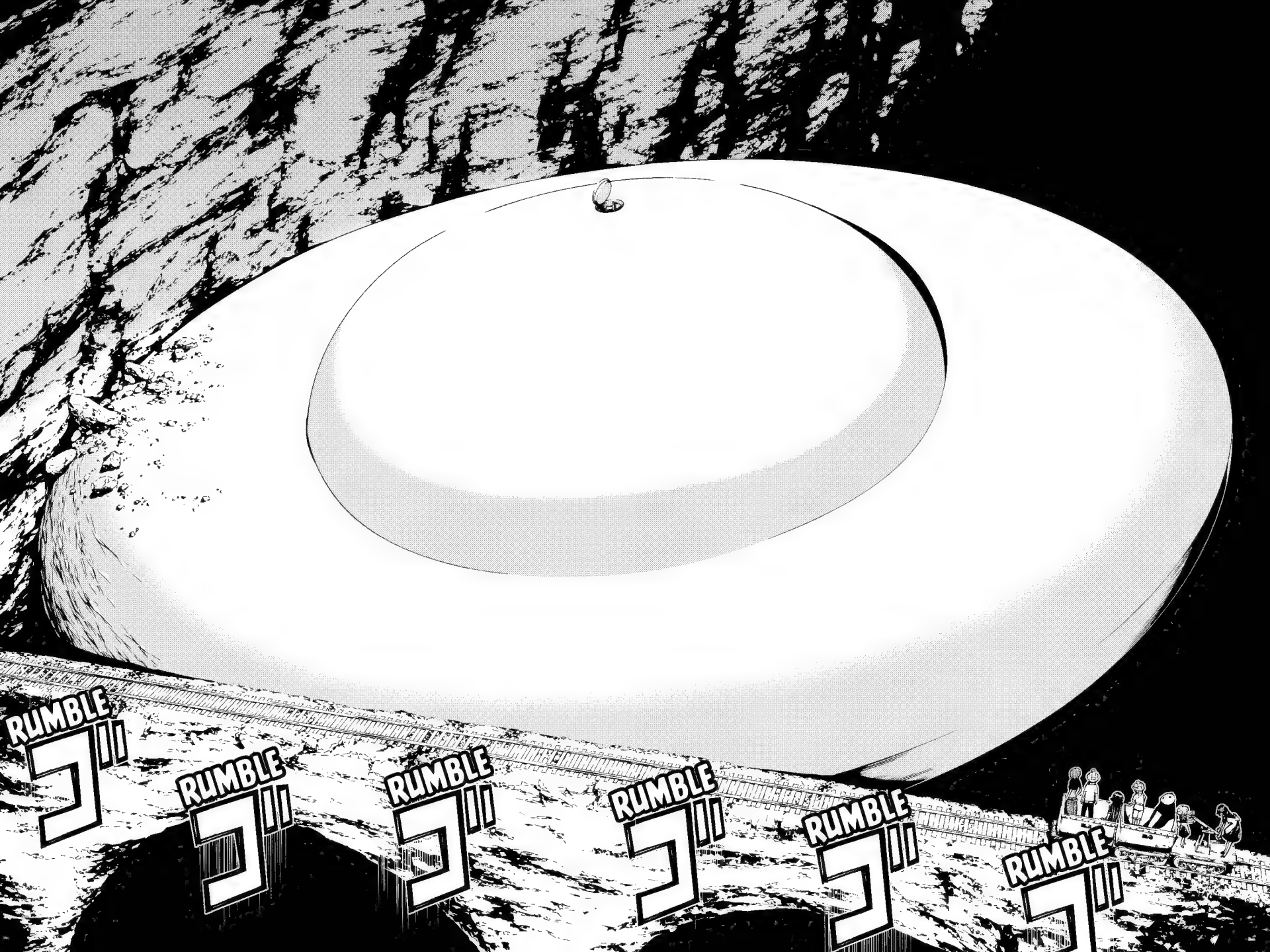
GACHUNK
ガ゛
THUD

THOSE THINGS ARE COMING...
HOOBA.
...
ガ゛
THUD
ガ゛
THUD
THESE TRACKS GO IN REALLY DEEP, DON'T THEY...?
YEAH.
...
ガ゛
THUD
ガ゛
THUD

WHO
!!
OSH
!!
HYA!!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
THWACK
THUD
KA
POW

BANG
BANG
AHH!
YA
NK
WATCH OUT, GUYS! ONCE THEY SNATCH YOU INTO THE AIR...
...YOU'RE HELPLESS!
HEH HEH!
THIS IS OUR SECOND ENCOUNTER. WE HAVE A PLAN, OF COURSE!
RYU-RYU!
GROWL!
THUD
THUD
THUD
AH!
NO, DON'T ...
FWIP

GONG
GONG
SKREEE!
SKREE
EEK!
WHAT THE ...?!
SKREEE!
THOSE THINGS DEPEND ON SOUND TO FLY.
My ears are sensitive, too, y'know!
IF WE MAKE THIS SOUND REVERBERATE AND DISTURB THEIR SENSE OF HEARING, THEY'LL HAVE TROUBLE EVEN STAYING BALANCED!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO...
HEY... THAT'S...!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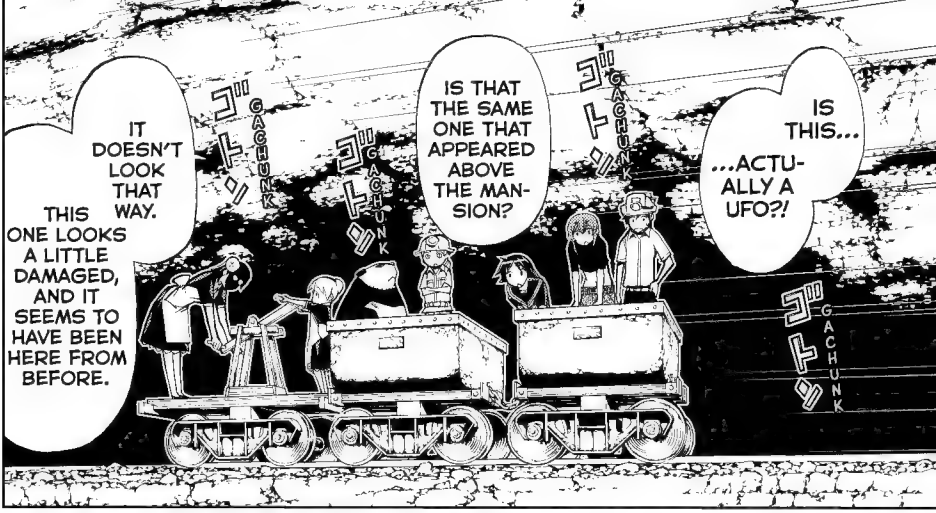
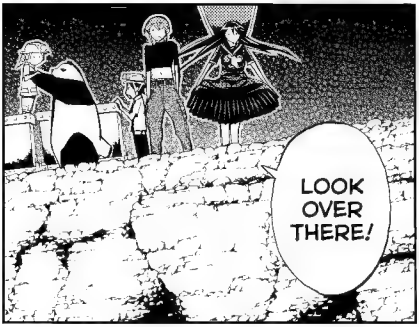
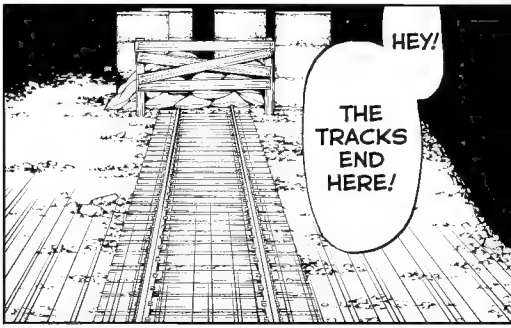
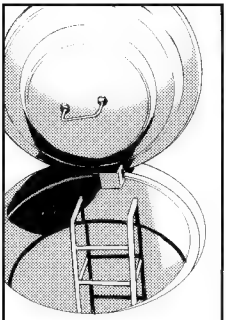

IS THIS... ...ACTUALLY A UFO?!
IS THAT THE SAME ONE THAT APPEARED ABOVE THE MANSION?
IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY. THIS ONE LOOKS A LITTLE DAMAGED, AND IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HERE FROM BEFORE.
GACHUNK


LOOK OVER THERE!


HEY! THE TRACKS END HERE!



RUMBLE
WE CAN ENTER THROUGH THERE, CAN'T WE?

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HURRY UP AND GET IN!
BOW
THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING ME INTO YOUR ABODE.
WHERE ARE WE ...?
!

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RUMBLE
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RUMBLE
RUMBLE
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RUMBLE
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RUMBLE

HEY! WATCH OUT, HIRO...!
DASH!!

HIME...!

SHWIP

CRACKLE

スレカミ
WHA?!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
HUH?!

FRAN-
CISCA!
HOO...
BUH-
BUH!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DON'T GET IN MY WAY...
YOU PRIMITIVE HUMAN!
I DO NOT KNOW IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IF I TELL YOU...
I AM, SHALL I SAY, AN INTELLIGENT ENTITY BEYOND YOUR COMPREHENSION.
PHYSICALLY, I AM THE EMBODIMENT OF THIS YOUNG HUMAN.
YOU'RE NOT BUCCHI ...
WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?
HIME...
LET HIME GO...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
IF YOU ARE REFERRING TO THIS GIRL HERE, THEN THE ANSWER...
...IS NO.

SHE IS THE LIVING SOURCE OF ENERGY...
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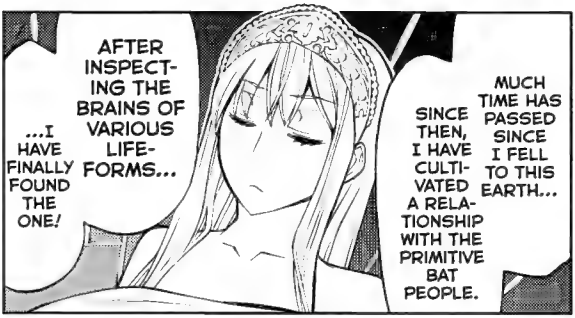
ゴ RUMBLE
...THAT WILL POWER THIS FLYING DISC!


MUCH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE I FELL TO THIS EARTH...
SINCE THEN, I HAVE CULTIVATED A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRIMITIVE BAT PEOPLE.
AFTER INSPECTING THE BRAINS OF VARIOUS LIFE-FORMS...
...I HAVE FINALLY FOUND THE ONE!

?!

THE ENERGY SUPPLY THAT WILL TRANSCEND...
...THE NEXT DIMENSION!

RAISE
IT IS PRECISELY THE BLOOD OF THE PHOENIX!
THREE LITERS OF HER BLOOD...
...AND I CAN RETURN TO THE NEXT DIMENSION!
SHIT!
...
I CAN'T ...
...MOVE AT ALL!
CRACKLE
FLAP

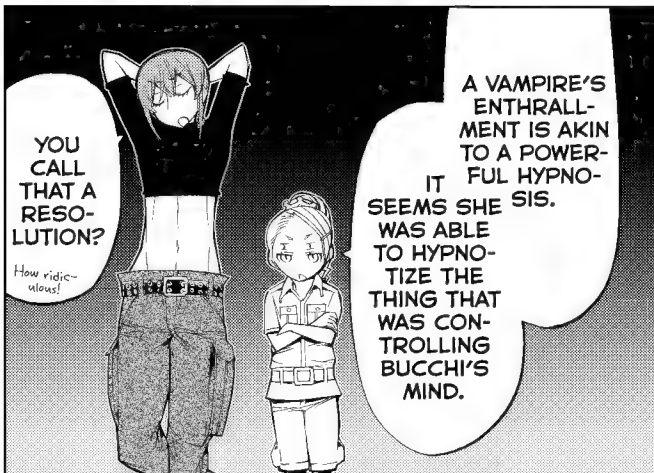
SUCK
BITE

HUH ...?
OW!!
...
HOOBA?

IT'S OVER, SHERWOOD-SAMA.
MM.
COME TO THINK OF IT, BUCCHI NEVER PHYSICALLY CHANGED...

GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
GRAB
WAH!

ANYWAY, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THIS WHOLE THING WAS A TOTAL WASTE OF TIME...


A VAMPIRE'S ENTHRALLMENT IS AKIN TO A POWERFUL HYPNOSIS.
IT SEEMS SHE WAS ABLE TO HYPNOTIZE THE THING THAT WAS CONTROLLING BUCCHI'S MIND.
YOU CALL THAT A RESOLUTION?
How ridiculous!

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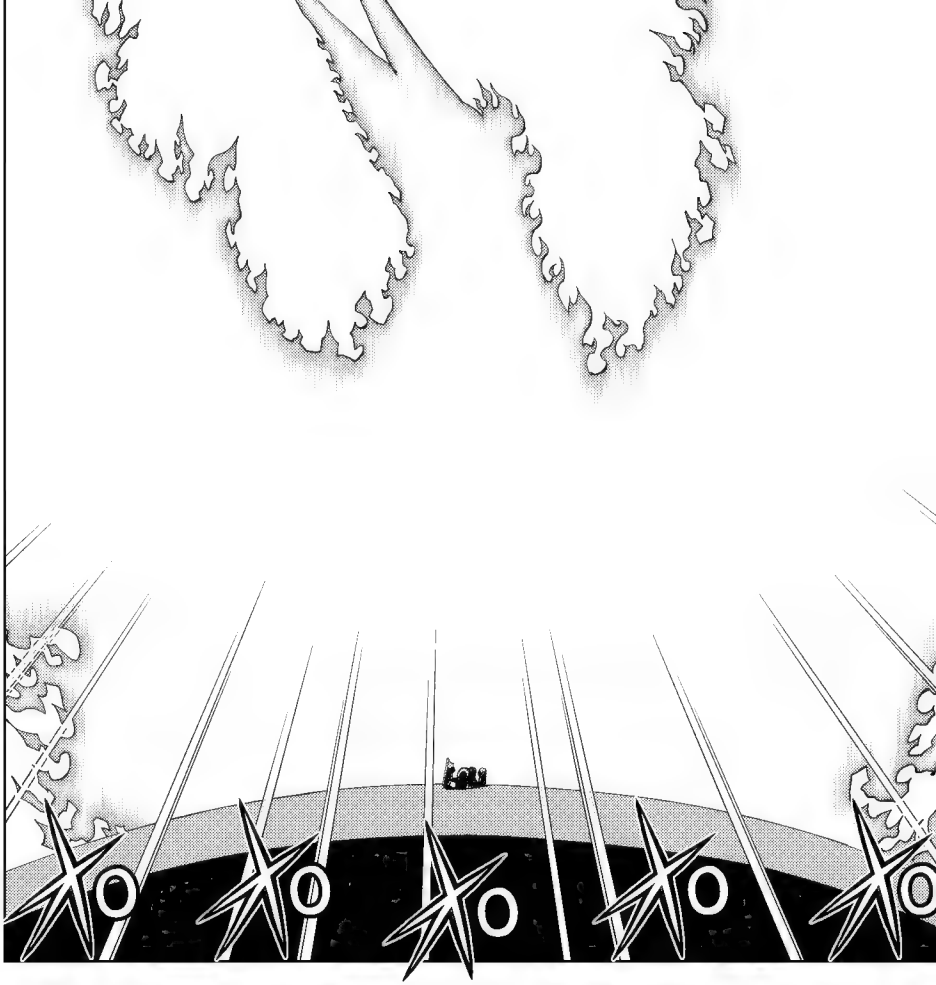
?!
WHAT WAS THAT? AN EARTH-QUAKE?
NO.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
THERE'S A MONSTER DOWN HERE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THAT NOISE?
THAT'S WHAT'S MAK-ING THE NOISE?! YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
C'MON! WE GOT-TA GET OUT OF HERE!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
SHIT ...
WHAT THE HELL?!

DON'T LOOK AT ME!
!
FLASH
WHAT DO WE DO...?
...
THAT LIGHT... COULD IT BE...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


A ROY-AL?!
WHICH ONE?
EITHER MY FATHER OR MY GRAND-FATHER... OR AN AN-CESTOR...
YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T TELL?!

FWOOSH
AAAA GHH!
ゴオオRUMオBLEオ
GRAAA GHH!
YEAH!
LET'S NOT GET TANGLED IN THIS FIGHT!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
OKAY!
RUN, WHILE WE STILL CAN

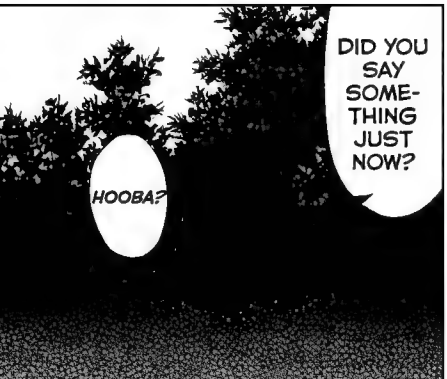
FWOOSH

GROAN...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE MYSTERY BEHIND THE ORIGINS OF THE VAMPIRE WILL REMAIN HAZY, AFTER ALL.
ARE YOU THINKING OF ENTERING THAT CAVE AGAIN?
ALL THE ENTRANCES HAVE COMPLETELY COLLAPSED AFTER THE LAST INCIDENT.
WELL, THAT MEANS THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER THING YOU CAN DO...
WHAT'S THAT?
WAIT 23 YEARS...
...AND GO TO O PREFECTURE.
I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG!

BUCCHI, YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER A THING?
MY MIND IS A BLUR WHEN IT COMES TO YESTERDAY...
WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT REMEMBERING...
CHEER UP, AND LET'S CONTINUE OUR GAME FROM YESTERDAY.
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN, HIYORIMI-KUN.
MM.
...
...
STARE
HEEK...
HMPH!
TMP
TMP
HIYORIMI-KUN...
THE MISTRESS OF THIS MANSION IS, UM...
...A SCARY PERSON, ISN'T SHE...?
WELL... FOR NOW, BUCCHI...
...SHE MIGHT BE A LITTLE HARD ON YOU...
END OF CHAPTER 65

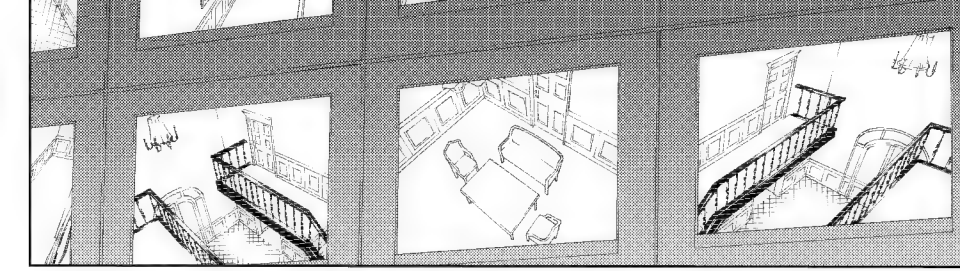
Princess
Resurrection

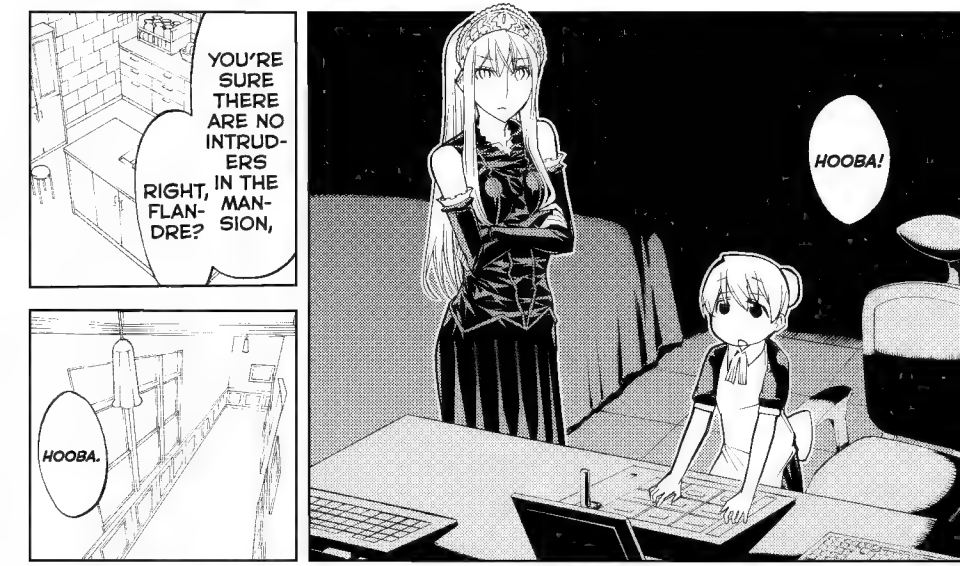
CHAPTER
66

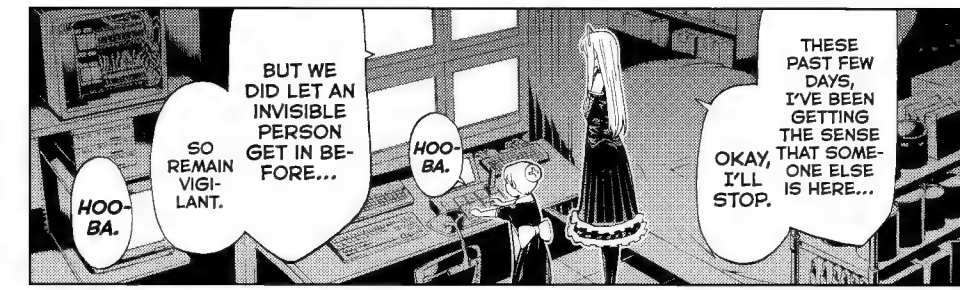


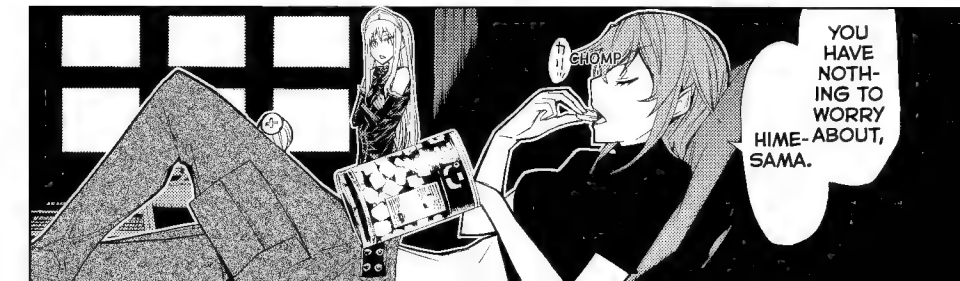
ENVI-OUS...
THE WARM AND DE-LICIOUS MEALS...
THE SERVANTS AT YOUR EVERY BECK AND CALL...
AND MORE THAN ANY-THING ...
...YOUR YOUTH AND BEAU-TY...
...
ENVI-OUS...

CHAPTER 66
PRINCESS
SOMEONE ELSE



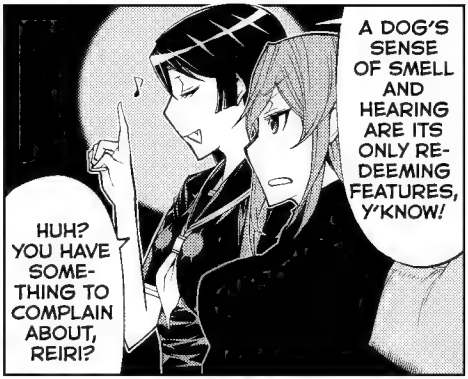

YOU'RE SURE THERE ARE NO INTRUDERS IN THE MANSION,
RIGHT, FLANDRE?
HOOBA.
HOOBA!


HOOBA.
BUT WE DID LET AN INVISIBLE PERSON GET IN BEFORE...
SO REMAIN VIGILANT.
HOOBA.
HOOBA.
THESE PAST FEW DAYS, I'VE BEEN GETTING THE SENSE THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS HERE...
OKAY, I'LL STOP.


CHOMP
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, HIME-SAMA.

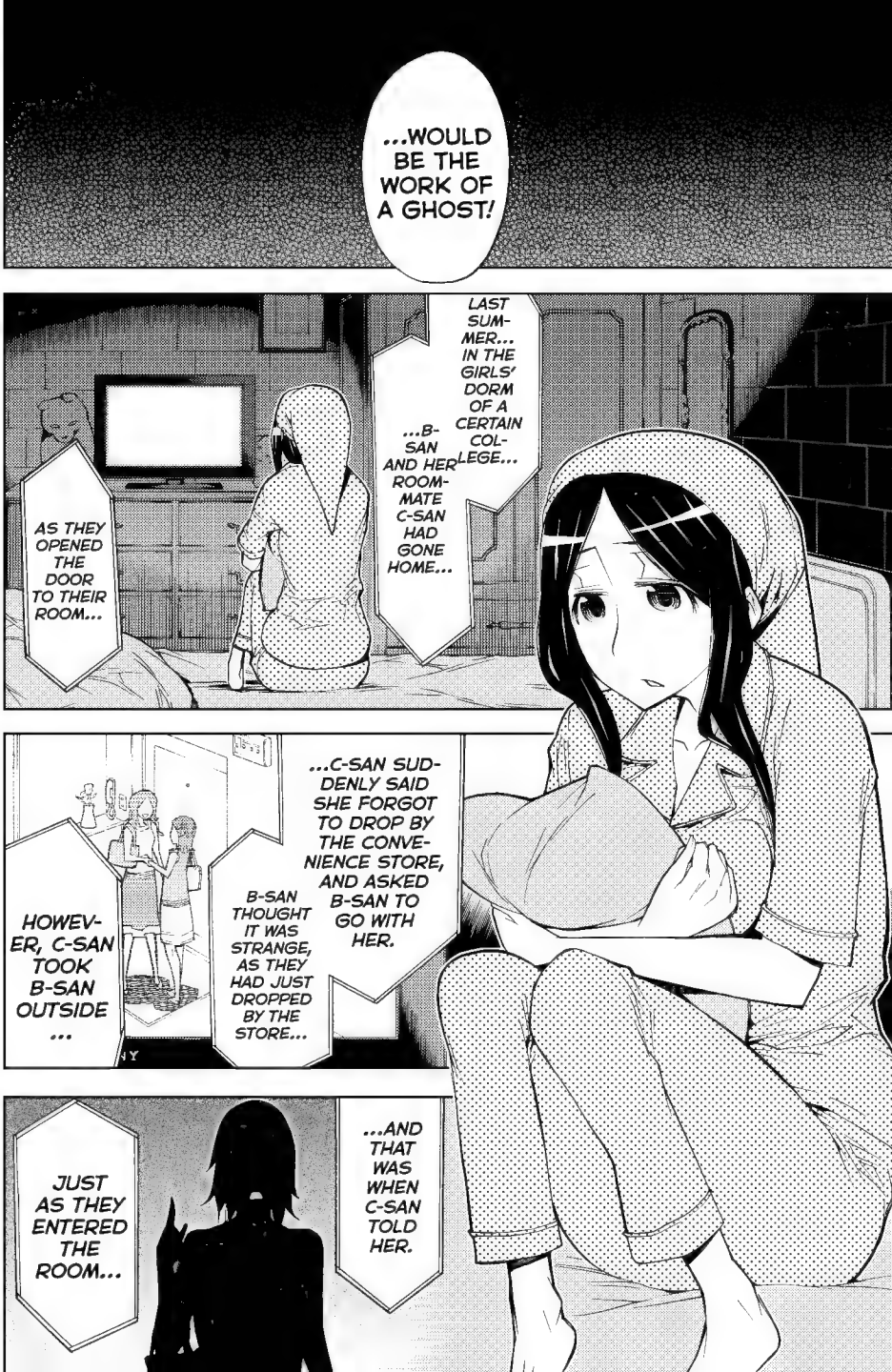
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
THAT INCIDENT HAPPENED...
...BEFORE I LIVED AT THIS MANSION, CORRECT?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAPPEN NOW.
NOTHING GETS PAST THIS NOSE!

I'VE ALSO BEEN ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THOSE GOING IN AND OUT OF THE MANSION...
...AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNUSUAL SIGNS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.


A DOG'S SENSE OF SMELL AND HEARING ARE ITS ONLY REDEEMING FEATURES, Y'KNOW!
HUH? YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT, REIRI?

THAT...

IF SOMETHING DOES SLIP UNNOTICED BY THE BITCH, HOOBA CHICK AND ME...
...AND THERE IS SOMEONE LURKING INSIDE THIS MANSION...

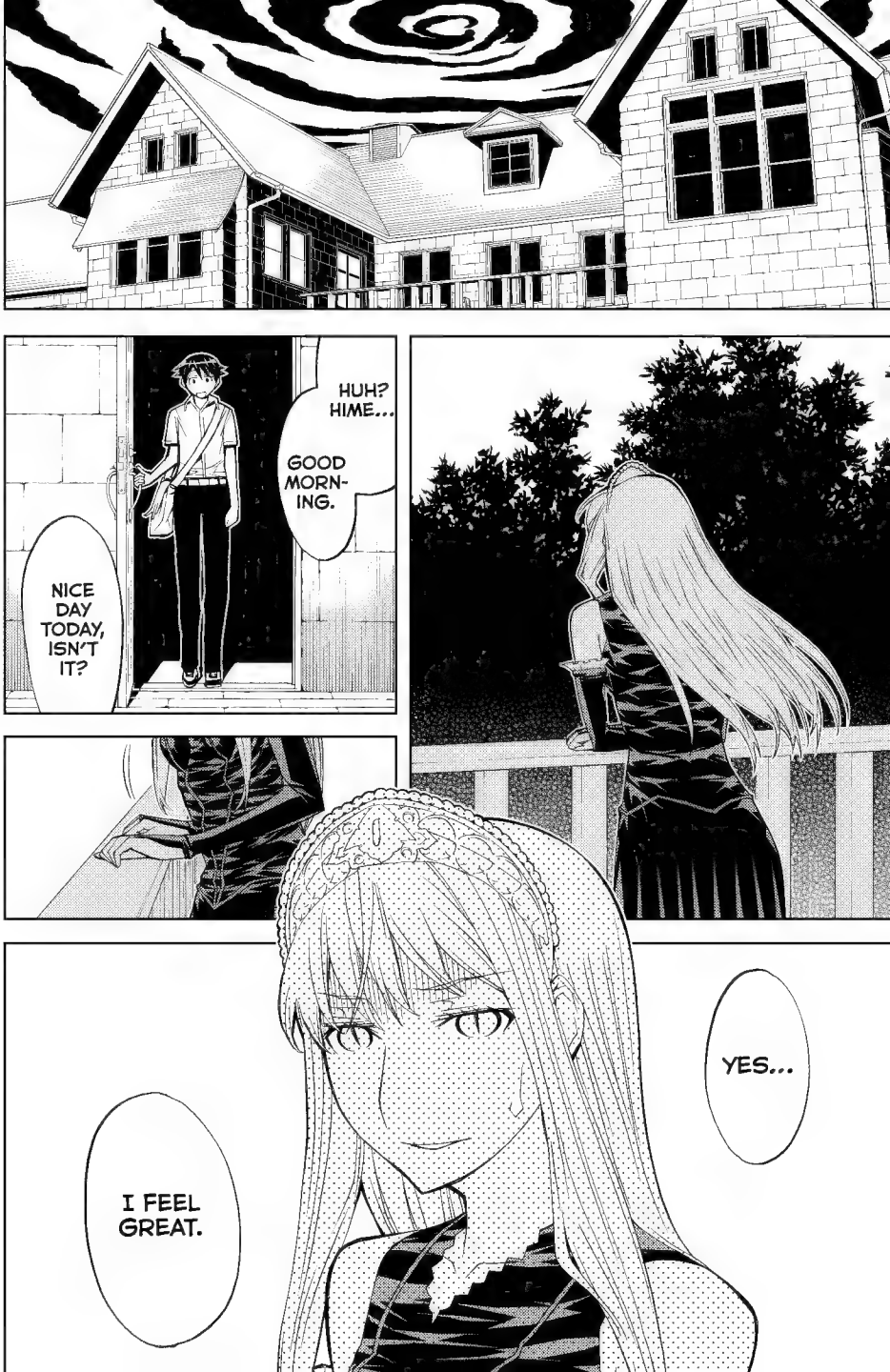

...WOULD BE THE WORK OF A GHOST!
LAST SUMMER... IN THE GIRLS' DORM OF A CERTAIN COLLEGE...
...B-SAN AND HER ROOMMATE C-SAN HAD GONE HOME...
AS THEY OPENED THE DOOR TO THEIR ROOM...
...C-SAN SUDDENLY SAID SHE FORGOT TO DROP BY THE CONVENIENCE STORE, AND ASKED B-SAN TO GO WITH HER.
B-SAN THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE, AS THEY HAD JUST DROPPED BY THE STORE...
HOWEVER, C-SAN TOOK B-SAN OUTSIDE ...
...AND THAT WAS WHEN C-SAN TOLD HER.
JUST AS THEY ENTERED THE ROOM...

...SHE SAW A MAN SHE HAD NEVER SEEN CLINGING TO THE CEILING!
BABOOM
THIS IS STRANGE...
INDEED...
WHEN B-SAN WAS TAKEN IN FOR QUESTIONING...
...IT SUDDENLY DAWNED ON HER.
...THE MAN WAS ALREADY GONE.
AFTERWARDS, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE ROOM...
YAWWWN. TIME FOR BED...
INDEED...
HOW IN THE WORLD CAN A HUMAN BEING CLING WITH THEIR BACK TO THE CEILING...?!
...WAS THE WORK OF A GHOST!
THIS...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHO'S THERE?!
DASH!
I'M ENVIOUS...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

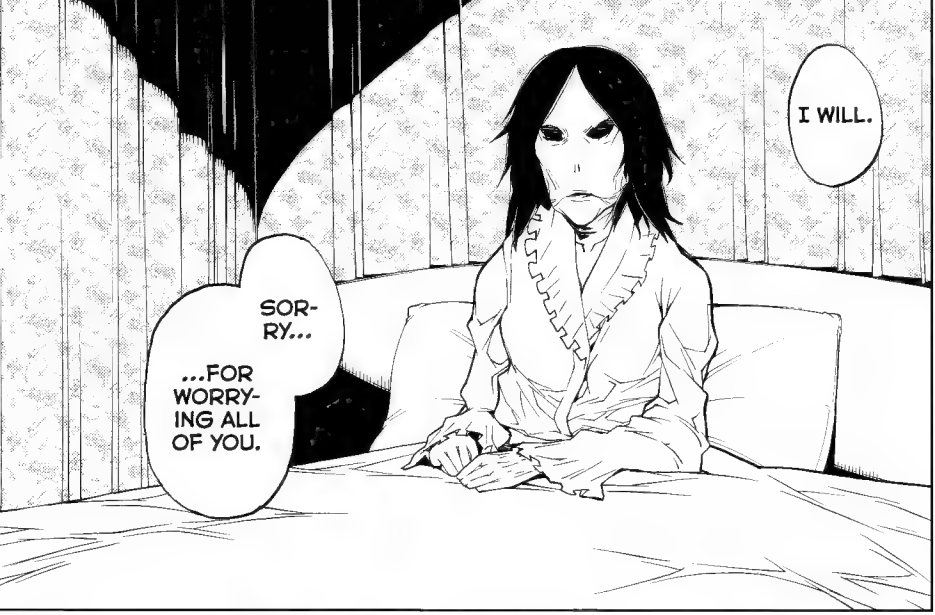
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SO...
...ENVI-OUS...
THE WARM AND DELI-CIOUS MEALS ...
THE SERVANTS AT YOUR EVERY BECK AND CALL...
AND MORE THAN ANY-THING... YOUR YOUTH AND BEAUTY...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THE DAYS YOU SPEND READING AND HAVING TEA...
SST
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IF ONLY I COULD ROB A PRINCESS LIKE YOU...
...OF EVERY-THING YOU HAVE...
THAT WOULD SURELY BE PLEASANT...
HE HE...
RUMBLE


HUH? HIME...
GOOD MORN-ING.
NICE DAY TODAY, ISN'T IT?
YES...
I FEEL GREAT.

...BUT I COULDN'T BE BETTER!
MY BODY FEELS TERRIBLE, AS ALWAYS, BUT...
COLLAPSE
WHAT'S THIS?! SHE HAS A TERRIBLE FEVER!
HIME?!
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIME!
IT'S HIME...
SIS! FLANDRE!

IT'S JUST A COLD ...
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME MEDI-CINE TO BRING THE FEVER DOWN.
THEN SEE HOW YOU FEEL AFTER SOME TIME.
HM...
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME,
LILI– I MEAN, HIME-SAMA.
YOU AREN'T IMMOR-TAL UNTIL YOU BE-COME AN ADULT...
...SO PLEASE TELL US IMME-DIATELY WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL WELL, HIME-SAMA.
I WAS WORRIED IT WAS SERIOUS WHEN SHE FAINTED.
WHAT GIVES? IT'S JUST A COLD?


I WILL.
SOR-
RY...
...FOR
WORRY-
ING ALL
OF YOU.

BUT
...
LET'S
GO,
HIRO.
A BOY
LIKE YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE HERE.

BUT
...
HIME
IS...
HOW
SHOULD
I PUT
IT...?
SHE'S...
...acting
strange.
COME
ON AL-
READY!

ANYWAY,
GET
SOME
PEACE
AND
QUIET.
TAKE
CARE,
HIME-
SAMA.

RUMBLE
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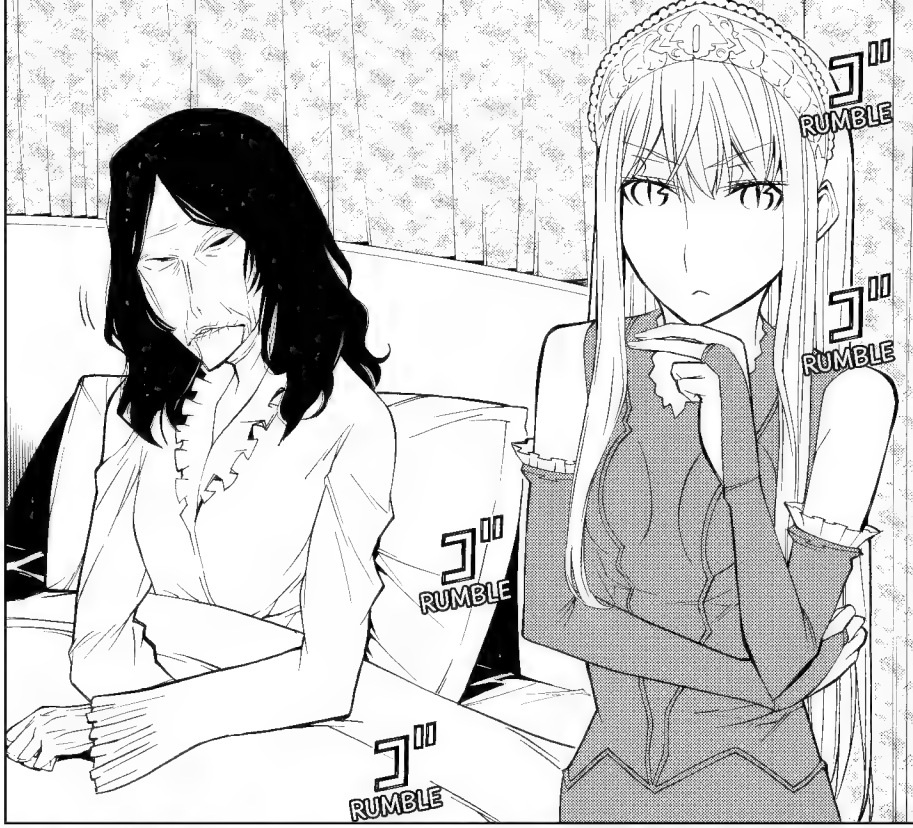
WHAT'S...
...GOING ON?
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE INCORRECT, HIME-SAMA.
THAT OVER THERE IS YOU!
IS THIS WOMAN...
...IMPERSONATING ME?

IT IS YOUR FORM...
...OBJECTIVELY SPEAKING.
IT IS UNMISTAKABLY YOU AS YOU SUCCUMB TO YOUR ILLNESS, HIME-SAMA.
I CONSIDER IT A GREAT HONOR...
...THAT YOU REMEMBER WHO I AM...
HIME-SAMA...!
IF YOU'RE HERE...
...DOES THAT MEAN I'M GOING TO DIE?

YOU'RE A LITTLE BRUSQUE ...
...AFTER ALL THIS TIME, ARE YOU NOT, HIME-SAMA?
FSSH
...
...
OH...?
WELL, YES.
BE-CAUSE IT IS YOU.
THIS IS A COM-PLETELY DIFFERENT PER-SON.
YET, EVERY-ONE ELSE SEES THIS PERSON AS ME.
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
SO I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO SEES THIS FOR WHAT IT IS...
IS THAT IT?

MM, WELL... WE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS PHENOMENON, BUT...
...HOW ABOUT YOU THINK OF IT THIS WAY?
THAT OVER THERE IS YOUR FLESH.
HOWEVER, YOUR MIND HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM YOUR FLESH.
AND THEY ARE SEPARATED ...BECAUSE SHE HAS OCCUPIED YOUR FLESH.
...
SO I WAS FORCIBLY TAKEN OUT OF MY OWN BODY?
PRECISELY.
...
I REMEMBER SEEING THIS FACE.
A FEW DAYS AGO, SHE WAS WATCHING ME.
NO ONE IN THE MANSION NOTICED THAT SHE WAS THERE...
IN OTHER WORDS, SHE WAS A GHOST OR SOMETHING.
IN THE END, I'VE BEEN POSSESSED BY THIS GHOST...
...AND NOW IT'S SLOWLY KILLING ME... IS THAT IT?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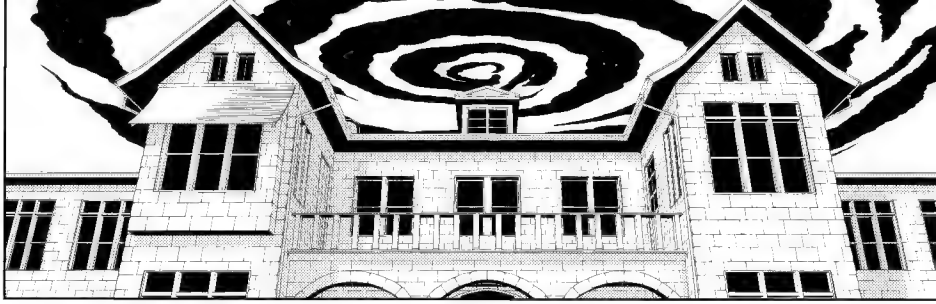
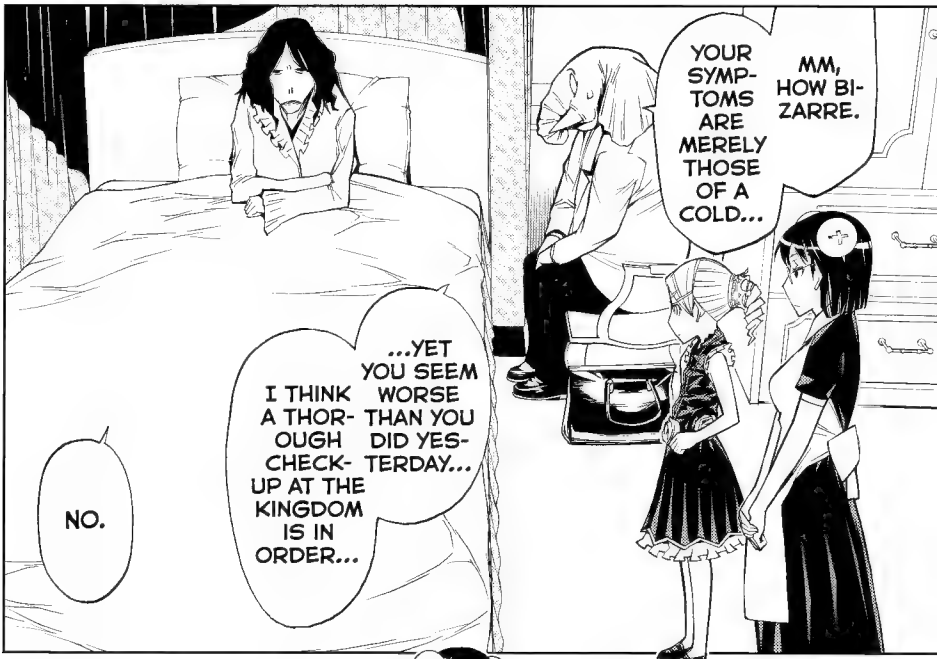
WE ARE NOT VERY KNOWL-EDGE-ABLE ABOUT THIS, EITHER.
OR THIS MAY BE A PATHOGEN WITH A WILL OF ITS OWN.

ALL WE CAN SAY IS...
...IN TWO, THREE DAYS, THE BODY THAT SHE HAS POSSESSED WILL, WITHOUT A DOUBT...
...DIE!
SUCH IS THE CIRCUM-STANCES OF OUR VISIT...
EXCEPT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN SEPARAT-ED FROM YOUR FLESH...
...OUR MEET-ING HAS COME A LITTLE EARLY.
BY NO MEANS ARE WE INVIT-ING YOU TO THE UNDER-WORLD.
PLEASE DO NOT HAVE US MISTAK-EN.
WE ARE NOT YOUR ENEMY.
WE SIM-PLY HELP FACILITATE A SMOOTH TRANSI-TION...
...FOR THE DEAD.

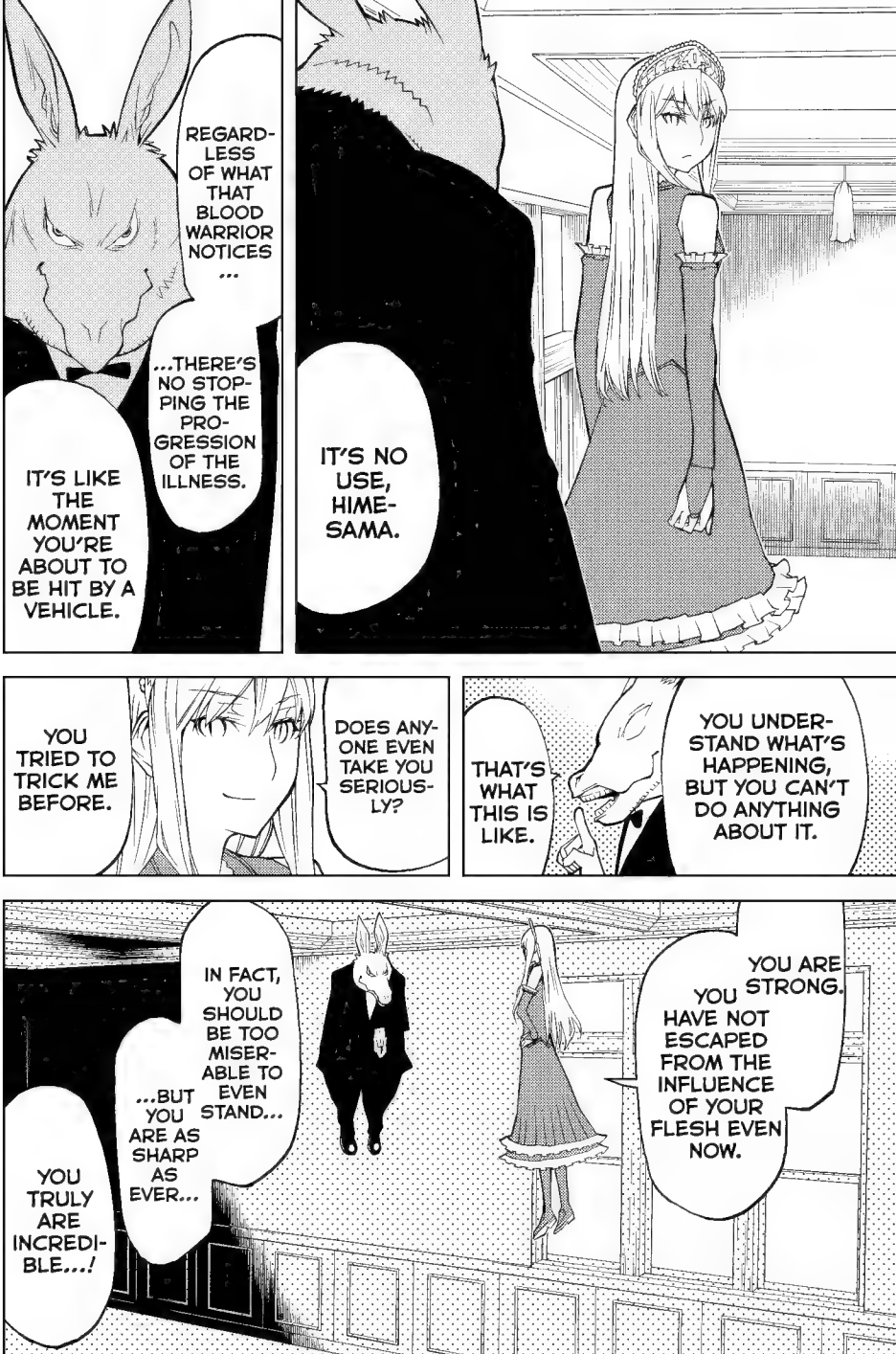



MM, HOW BIZARRE.
YOUR SYMPTOMS ARE MERELY THOSE OF A COLD...
...YET YOU SEEM WORSE THAN YOU DID YESTERDAY...
I THINK A THOROUGH CHECK-UP AT THE KINGDOM IS IN ORDER...
NO.

IF YOUR CONDITION GETS EVEN A LITTLE WORSE...
...INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY,
HIME-SAMA.

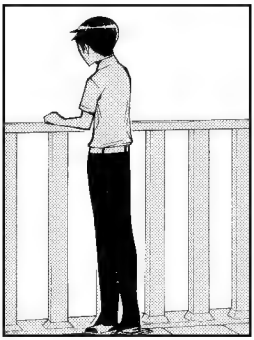
I'M NOT MOVING FROM HERE.
BUT SIS...
ARE YOU GONNA TELL ME WHAT TO DO, SHERWOOD?
...

...
AS HER SISTER...
...DON'T YOU SENSE SOMETHING IS A LITTLE OFF WITH HER?
DON'T YOU THINK HIME'S BEEN...A LITTLE ODD?
OF COURSE. IT'S A PROBLEM 'CAUSE SIS HATES HOSPITALS.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
?
...
NO.
SHE'S THE WAY SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN.
BUT HIRO, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, THEN YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
IF ANYTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENS, CALL ME ANYTIME!


IT'S NO USE, HIME-SAMA.
IT'S LIKE THE MOMENT YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE HIT BY A VEHICLE.
...THERE'S NO STOPPING THE PROGRESSION OF THE ILLNESS.
REGARDLESS OF WHAT THAT BLOOD WARRIOR NOTICES ...
YOU TRIED TO TRICK ME BEFORE.
DOES ANYONE EVEN TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY?
THAT'S WHAT THIS IS LIKE.
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
YOU ARE STRONG.
YOU HAVE NOT ESCAPED FROM THE INFLUENCE OF YOUR FLESH EVEN NOW.
IN FACT, YOU SHOULD BE TOO MISERABLE TO EVEN STAND...
...BUT YOU ARE AS SHARP AS EVER...
YOU TRULY ARE INCREDIBLE...!

IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE IT'S YOU.
NO MATTER WHAT, WE WANT TO USHER IN...
...SUCH A SUBLIME SPIRIT!

I SUGGEST YOU ATTEMPT WHAT YOU ARE THINKING OF DOING.
NA-KUA-SAN ...
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS...
WE'VE AGREED TO NOT INTERFERE WITH EACH OTHER'S AFFAIRS.



YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR MASTER, RIGHT?
BLOOD WARRIOR?

DEMON POSSESSION!
NGAAAHH!
GSHAAA!
THIS BOY HAS BEEN POSSESSED BY A DEMON!
I WILL TAKE THIS STAKE SHAPED LIKE A CROSS...
...AND I WILL BANISH THE DEVIL TO HELL, AND SEND THE BOY TO HEAVEN!
RUMBLE
NGAAAHH!
BEGONE, DEMON!
AHHHH!
BZZT
YAWN! TIME FOR BED...

HIME...
ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
YES BUT DON'T WORRY.
HIRO?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP AT THIS HOUR?
ALL WILL BE WELL TOMOR-ROW
HE HE HE
JUST WAIT UNTIL THEN!

CLICK CLICK CLICK
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DO YOU MIND IF I RECEIVE A LITTLE BIT OF YOUR BLOOD,
HIME ...?!
HIRO ...
WHAT ARE YOU...?
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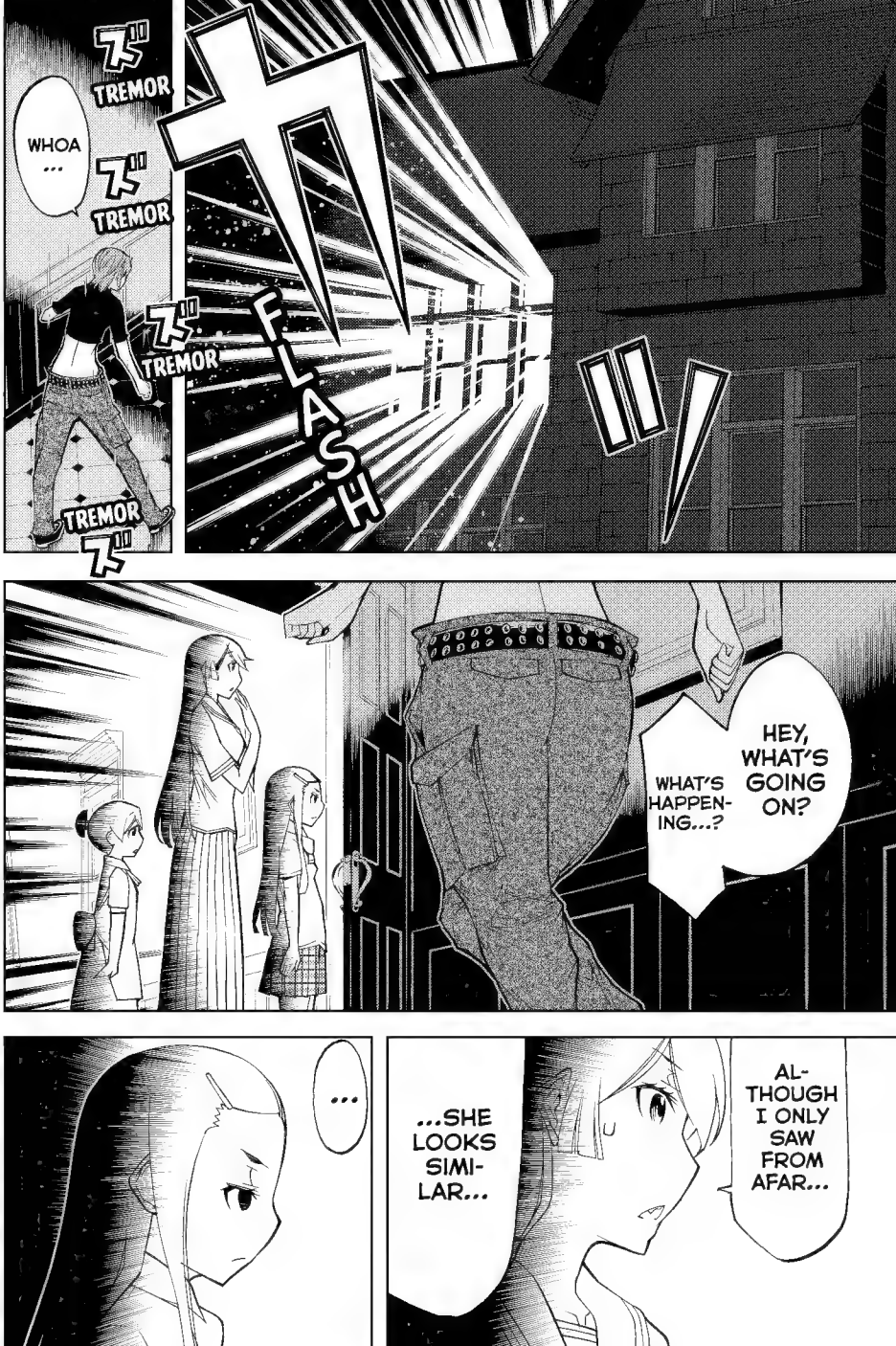
I SEE. YOU'RE THE SERVANT I SHARE MY BLOOD WITH.
ALL RIGHT. HELP YOURSELF.
THAT'S RUDE OF YOU. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
SORRY, IT'S JUST...
I WANT TO SEE ... ...IF YOU REALLY ARE HIME.
CUT

I AM.
IT'S JUST ORDINARY BLOOD...!
WOBBLE
YOU'RE NOT HIME...

BUT LISTEN WELL, MY BOY.
THIS BODY BELONGS TO HIME.
SO YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT?
AHHHH!
WHO ARE YOU?!
RECOIL

RIGHT HERE!
SHE WILL DIE HERE WITH ME!
AND VERY SOON...
...SHE WILL DIE.
LIES!
WHERE IS HIME?!
NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS IMMORTALITY-GIVING BLOOD...
...HAS TURNED INTO ORDINARY BLOOD, BUT...
...THIS BODY WILL SOON WITHER AND DECAY FROM THIS ILLNESS.
I COULD NOT FEEL ANY BETTER... A PERSON WITH SO MANY BLESSINGS WILL LOSE IT ALL... HE HE... HE HE HE HE!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT IS A MERE BODY!

BOOM!!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WHOA...
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FLASH
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT'S HAPPENING...?
...
...SHE LOOKS SIMILAR...
ALTHOUGH I ONLY SAW FROM AFAR...

...TO PRINCE EMIL...
...WHEN HE TRANS-FORMED...!
WHA ...?!
WHA ...?!
IT SEEMS THE LIFE FORCE OF ROY-ALTY ...
...DOES NOT DWELL IN THE FLESH.
GIVEN THE FRAILTY OF AN ADOLES-CENT BODY ...
...IT MAKES SENSE.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS NOT THE FLESH THAT MAKES ME ROY-ALTY.
IT IS WHO I AM INTRINSI-CALLY.

I AM ROYALTY.

NOW THEN...
HIRO CONFIRMED IT FOR ME.
...I'LL TAKE MY BODY BACK NOW.
HE HE... JUST SO YOU KNOW, THIS ILLNESS HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE BODY!
IT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO CUT THE BODY OFF FROM THE ILLNESS. THE BODY CAN ONLY SURRENDER... HE HE!
SACRED FIRE...

HUM-DE-DUM! ♫
OH!
LAA-LA!
LA-DE-DA!
GOOD MORNING, MISTRESS!
A BEAU-TIFUL MORNING, ISN'T IT?
YES.
IT SURE IS.
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
I'VE COM-PLETELY RECOV-ERED.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MIS-TRESS.

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
REIRI.
SORRY FOR KEEPING MY DISTANCE.
THE MORNING SUN IS POISON TO MY BODY.
DID YOU HAVE TO...
...RETURN TO YOUR BODY?
I COULDN'T HELP IT.
I DIDN'T EVEN RETURN TO THIS BODY OF MY OWN WILL...
...AND I CAN'T UNLEASH THAT FORM AGAIN.
BESIDES, I KIND OF...
...LIKE THIS BODY I'M IN.
Heh heh.
...
HIME-SAMA, PERHAPS ...
WHAT?
NO...
IT'S NOTHING.

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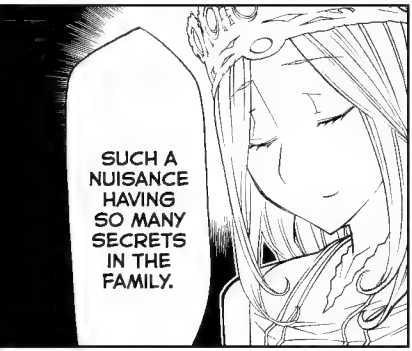
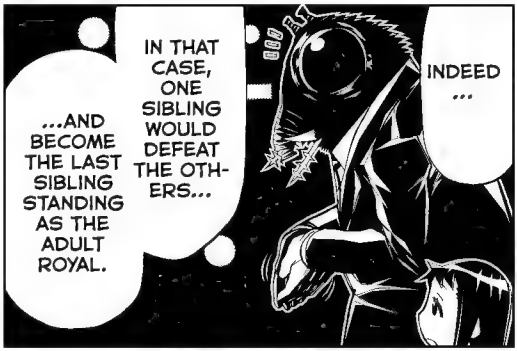
INDEED, A HIGH ENERGY REACTION...
...WAS OBSERVED AT LILIANNE-SAMA'S MANSION LAST NIGHT.
IT IS INCREDIBLY SIMILAR TO THE REACTION THAT WAS SEEN...
...WHEN EMIL-SAMA APPEARED AT THE GARDEN OF THAT MANSION.
I SEE...
SO TELL ME, FLY MAN...
DON'T YOU THINK THINGS HAVE GROWN INCREASINGLY UNCERTAIN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WITHOUT THE BLESSING THAT COMES FROM AN ADULT ROYAL...
...A ROYAL CANNOT MATURE INTO AN ADULT.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE OTHERS HIDE OR RESIST WITH ARMIES.
...IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE MATTER FOR THAT PERSON TO DISPOSE OF THE REMAINING SIBLINGS.
IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO PRECEDE THE OTHER SIBLINGS AND BECOME A PHOENIX...





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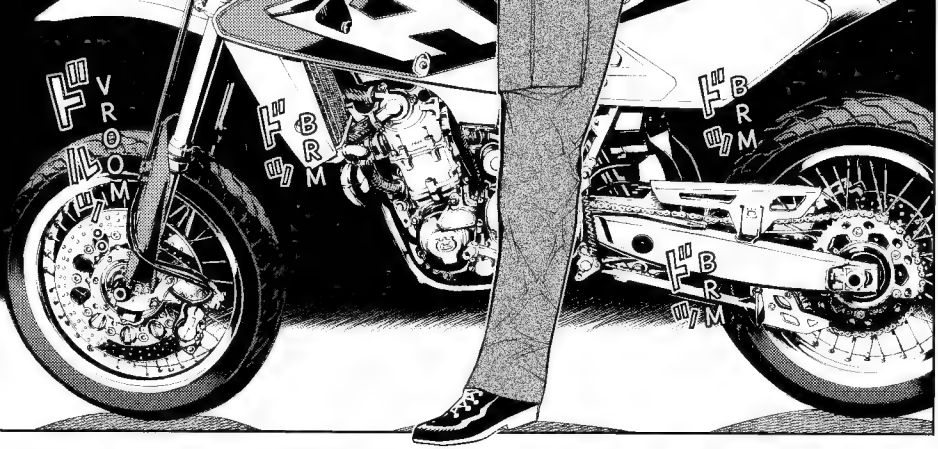
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THIS IS THE PLACE?

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CHATTER
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HMPH!
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU BABES SIT DOWN AND HAVE A DRINK WITH US?
"BABES" ...?
...
REIRI!
My goodness!
ARE YOU FOND OF THESE KINDS OF PLACES?
WHERE ARE WE? THIS IS SUCH A SKETCHY PLACE!
It feels like a hangout for thugs.
RIZA!
CHATTER
THAT'S SO NOT COOL! DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHO I'M ABOUT TO MEET?
NO REASON.
WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME?
YOU IDIOT!
CHATTER

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
CHATTER
WHY DID YOU...
...BRING A VAMPIRE WITH YOU?!
CHATTER
SORRY, AIDA. SHE JUST FOLLOWED ME ON HER OWN!
QUIET, YOU!
WHY, IT'S THAT PUP FROM LAST TIME! IS TODAY SOME KIND OF DOG CHOW SAMPLING FESTIVAL?
AIDA!
THIS IS HOW THOSE UNFOUNDED RUMORS START!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
DOG SOCIETY MUST BE SUCH A BOTHER, WITH ALL THAT WARRIOR AND KEEPING UP APPEARANCES NONSENSE!
WOOF! WOOF! ♫
CHATTER
OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR IT! LET'S SETTLE THIS RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW!
ENOUGH! SETTLE DOWN!
REIRI, YOU ALWAYS MAKE MATTERS WORSE!
CHATTER

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NO.
YOU CAN STAY HERE.
AFTER YOU'RE DONE THAT, YOU CAN GET LOST, VAMPIRE!
...TASTES SURPRISINGLY GOOD!
WOW, THIS PLACE'S TOMATO JUICE...
RIZA!
WE HAVE STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!
BUT SHE'S A VAMPIRE!
SO WHAT?
...
LET'S GET DOWN TO WHY WE'RE ALL REALLY HERE...

MY NAME IS RUDY RUDE,
DAUGHTER OF THE GREAT WARRIOR GAR RUDE.
RUDY IS FROM THE SAME HOMETOWN AS ME.
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD ME THE INFO.
RIGHT NOW...
...WE'RE GOING TO HEAD TO PRINCE DUCAINE'S RESIDENCE...
...AND ATTACK HIM!
PRINCE DUCAINE IS THE ENEMY OF MY BROTHER.
I CAN'T PASS ON THIS OPPORTUNITY...!
NOW THAT YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS ABOUT...
...MAKE YOUR DECISION, REIRI.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
WHAT AM I GONNA DO, INDEED...
HEH HEH.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

CHAPTER 67
PRINCESS
INVASION

...
TEA IS READY, MISTRESS.
IT FEELS QUIET THIS EVENING FOR SOME REASON, SAWAWA.
BLUB BLUB
THAT'S BECAUSE IT IS.
HM?

RIZA-CHAN AND REIRI-CHAN...
...BOTH WENT OUT.
OH, I SEE.
THOSE TWO ARE REALLY CLOSE, AREN'T THEY?
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
OH MY,
THAT BAT...
IT APPEARS SOMETHING IS ATTACHED TO ITS LEG.
YEAH...

DID WE PASS IT?
HUH? YOU MEAN THE RIVER?
NOT YET.
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
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HEY... WE'RE ACROSS THE RIVER!
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...
YAWWWN
FOR A VAMPIRE...
...RIVERS ARE SUCH A NUISANCE.
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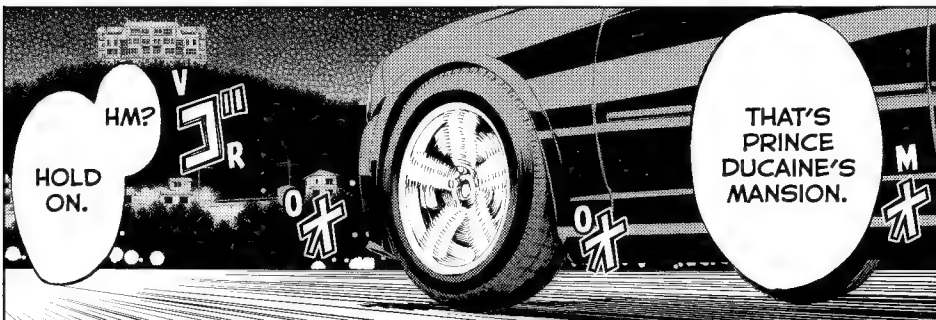
...

WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
I KNOW!
WHY ON EARTH ARE WE WITH A VAMPIRE, OUR NATURAL ENEMY?
AIDA.
THIS IS YOUR REVENGE WE'RE TAKING, SO I'LL DO THINGS YOUR WAY.

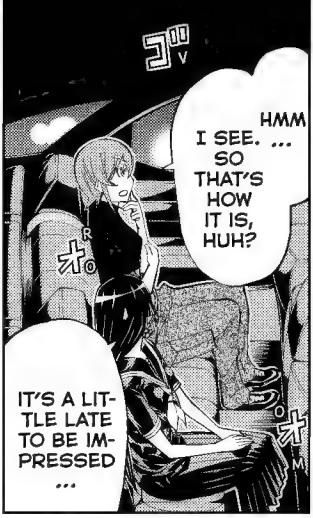
DID YOU SAY...
...WE'RE ALMOST THERE?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT...
...THIS TOWN, TOWN C OF PREFECTURE A, IS A DELTA SURROUNDED BY RIVERS IN THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST...
...AND TO THE SOUTH IS THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
THIS TOWN IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY WATER.
SO?
IT'S LIKE THIS LAND WAS SELECTED SPECIFICALLY TO WARD OFF VAMPIRES...
BUT, Y'KNOW ...
THE NEIGHBORING PREFECTURE...
...IS SURPRISINGLY CLOSE, ISN'T IT?!
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED.
WHY'S THAT?
BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE RULES...
PROBABLY.
PROBABLY?

THIS BATTLE ROYALE BETWEEN THE ROYAL SIBLINGS...
...IS NOT A FIGHT THAT BROKE OUT ONE NIGHT.
IT'S A FIGHT THAT WAS DETERMINED BEFORE-HAND.
SO?
THEIR PURPOSE IS TO FIGHT EACH OTHER, BUT IF THEY'RE TOO FAR AWAY...
YEAH, I GUESS IT'D BE POINTLESS BEING A ROYAL, THEN.
EXACTLY.

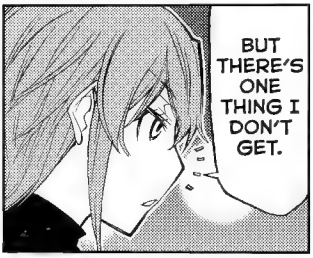
EVEN IF ONE OF THEM WITHDRAWS FROM BATTLE, THE SCOPE OF THE BATTLEFIELD WILL ALWAYS BE RESET TO A REASONABLE SIZE.
THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER REASON...
THERE IT IS.

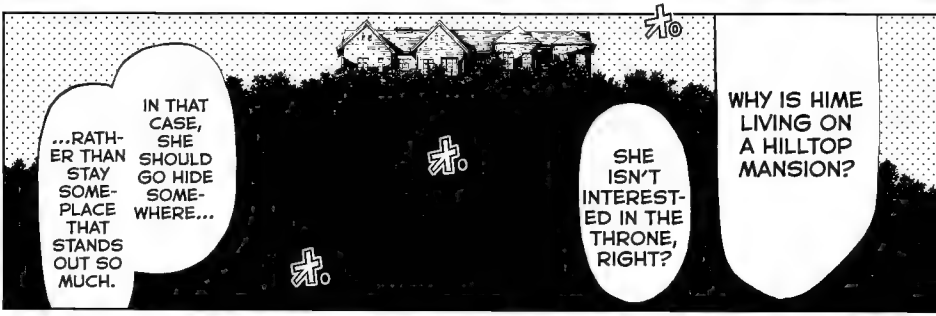

THAT'S PRINCE DUCAINE'S MANSION.
HM?
HOLD ON.

IT'S ON THE TOP OF THAT HILL...?!
JUST LIKE WITH HIME AND PRINCESS SHERWOOD.
Prince Emil, too, right?
THAT'S THE OTHER REASON!
HUH?
THE ROYAL FAMILY IS FIGHTING FOR THE THRONE!
WINNING ISN'T ALL THAT COUNTS.
ONE HAS TO WIN LIKE A RULER WOULD.
IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE...
...FOR A ROYAL WANTING TO BE RULER TO SNEAK OFF AND HIDE.
IT'S STANDARD TO LIVE ATOP A HILL THAT SOMEWHAT STANDS OUT. ♫

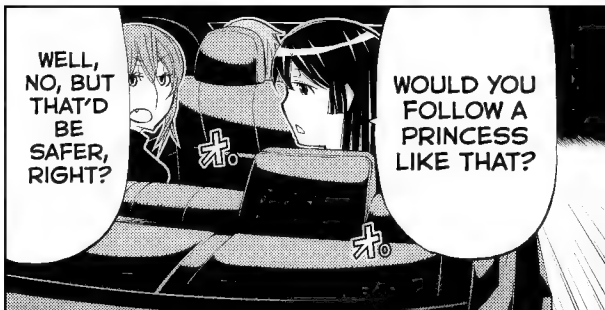

HMM I SEE. ... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, HUH?
IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO BE IMPRESSED ...

THEY BEHAVE MAJESTICALLY ON THE SURFACE, WHILE DISPATCHING ASSASSINS BEHIND THE SCENES.
THIS FIGHT THAT UNITES GOOD AND EVIL...
...IS PRECISELY WHAT MAKES THE ROYAL FIGHT FOR THE THRONE SO DELICIOUS!


BUT THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T GET.


WHY IS HIME LIVING ON A HILLTOP MANSION?
SHE ISN'T INTERESTED IN THE THRONE, RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE, SHE SHOULD GO HIDE SOMEWHERE...
...RATHER THAN STAY SOMEPLACE THAT STANDS OUT SO MUCH.

SHE WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I'M SURE OF IT.


WOULD YOU FOLLOW A PRINCESS LIKE THAT?
WELL, NO, BUT THAT'D BE SAFER, RIGHT?

HIME SAMA WAS DESTINED FROM BIRTH...
...TO BE RULER.
AS FOR HER LACK OF DESIRE FOR THE THRONE...
I'M SURE SHE WOULDN'T BE OPEN ...
...TO RE-CONSIDER-ING THAT POSITION, HUH?
HEY...
WE'RE HERE.

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WHAT DO WE DO?
HOLD ON.
CAN YOU TRUST THIS WEREWOLF GIRL?
HUH?
HOW DID SHE EVEN KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE TO BEGIN WITH?
THIS MIGHT BE A TRAP!
I PRO-POSE ...
...THAT I FIRST SCOPE THE AREA, AND THEN WE PLAN OUT OUR STRA-
WE SHOULD CHARGE HEAD FIRST.
YEAH.
I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.
...
THEN IT'S DECID-ED. WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
...
DASH
LET'S GO!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
GEEZ.
BUNCH OF DUMB DOGS!

LOOK.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
IT'S A DRONE.
DUCAINE IS HERE...!
...CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING.
THAT ROBOT PATROLLING THE AREA...
SHUT UP!
HEY... WAIT.
DASH
OKAY!

DRONES MOVE AS A WHOLE, AND SHARE THEIR SENSES...
OWWW!
SO HARD!
IF WE DE-STROY EVEN ONE OF THEM...
...!
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
BEEP
BEEP BEEP BEEP

BEEP
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AGH!
YOU ...
YANK
...DUMB ROBOT!
CRUSH

KA
POW
AGH!!
PIERCE
STAB

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
NGH... THESE HUNKS OF JUNK!
IT'S NO USE FIGHTING THEM SEPARATELY!
STICK TOGETHER!
THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON US ONE AFTER THE OTHER...!
DASH
THEY'RE GONNA KILL US IF WE SIT AROUND.
WE GOTTA BREAK THROUGH THEIR LINES!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE!
ARRRGHHHHH!!

ALTHOUGH, WHEN UP AGAINST INCREASING NUMBERS...
...NOTHING CAN STOP A WERE-WOLF...!
DURING THE WARRING ERA BETWEEN VAMPIRES AND WEREWOLVES,
THE WEREWOLVES WERE GREATER IN NUMBER, AND OVERPOWERED THE VAMPIRES WITH BRUTE FORCE...
...AND THEY EVEN ATTACKED BY STACKING CORPSES OF THEIR FALLEN COMRADES ON TOP OF EACH OTHER...
...CAUSING COUNTLESS PURE-BLOODED VAMPIRES TO BE BURIED AND FORGOTTEN.
ゴ RUMBLE
SUCH A FOOL-ISH...
...GROUP OF BAR-BARIANS!
STILL...
...SOME-THING'S QUITE ODD.
I HATE THE POW-ER OF BEASTS.
OOH, HOW TERRI-FYING...
GRRRR!
CRUSH
BAM
THROUGH
BREAK
HYAH!
THUD
DON'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE US!

RUMBLE
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THIS MANSION...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...IS SURROUNDED BY WATER. COULD IT BE...
...THAT THIS MANSION...?

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WHEEZE
GRR
RUMBLE
WHEEZE
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PANT

YOUR LEGS LOOK A LITTLE SHAKY YOURSELF, AIDA.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS...
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN, RIZA.
YOU'RE NOT DONE FOR THE DAY, ARE YOU?

THIS IS...
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RUMBLE
DUCAINE...

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KER SHAK
SHIT...
YOU COW-ARD! FIGHT ME, DU-CAINE!
THE BAIT...
...NEED NOT SPEAK.

YOU ARE THE BAIT...
...THAT WILL LURE MY YOUNGER SISTER HERE.
WHAT?!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I CAME, KNOWING THAT THIS WAS A TRAP.
IT'S TOO BAD FOR YOU, DUCAINE!
!
STOP LYING, RUDY...
I FIGURED THAT MUCH SINCE THE START.
RIZA! DON'T LISTEN TO THE ENEMY!
OH, SHE WILL.
...AND SHE DEFINITELY WON'T COME TO A PLACE WHERE A ROYAL IS WAITING FOR HER!
I DIDN'T EVEN TELL HER ABOUT THIS PLACE...
HIME ISN'T COMING!

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RUMBLE
...A DRONE?
HOOBA.
THAT'S ...
IT'S SHUT DOWN...
...AS IF IT RAN OUT OF BATTERY.
YEAH...
IF THE DRONE'S HERE...
...THAT MUST MEAN THAT MY ELDER BROTHER DUCAINE IS HERE, AFTER ALL.
HIME!

THE DRONES ACT AS ONE...
...AND YOU CAN MAKE THEM ALL HELPLESS...
...BY FINDING AND ELIMINATING THE ONE CONTROLLING THEM.

HEH HEH! ♫
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THE SHOW CAN'T START WITHOUT HIME-SAMA, ALL RIGHT!

LET'S FREE RIZA AND THE OTHER BITCHES, TOO. ♫

THIS BUILDING, IN OTHER WORDS...
...WAS ALREADY OPEN TO VAMPIRES...
AND THAT'S NOT ALL.
THE REASON THIS LAND, A LAND THAT REPELS VAMPIRES LIKE ME, WAS CHOSEN...

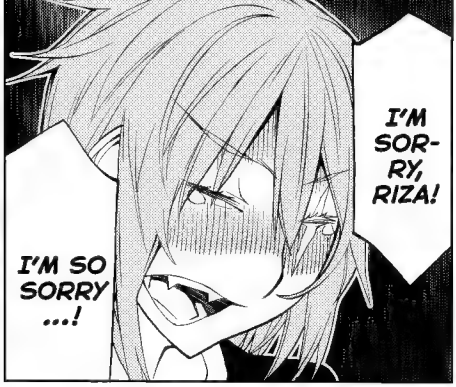
BUT THE BIGGER CONCERN IS...
...WHY I'M IN THIS BUILDING NOW.

...WAS SO THAT VAMPIRES...
...CAN'T ESCAPE!
THIS IS MY CHANCE!
DU-CAINE!!
DASH!!
BANG!!
IT'S OPEN...?
FWIP

KA
POW
A WERE-WOLF ...?
NO...
THAT SMELL...
AAAGH!!
CR
ASH

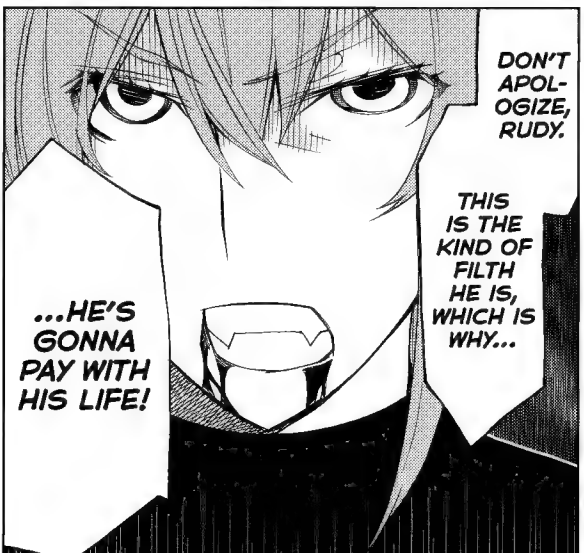
...AND HALF VAMPIRE ...!!
...HALF WERE-WOLF...
WHAT THE HECK?! THIS THING IS...
GRRR!
BROTH-ER...!
WHAT DID HE DO TO YOU...?!

WHOOSH


I'M SORRY, RIZA!
I'M SO SORRY ...!

I ENSNARED YOU IN A TRAP...
...BECAUSE MY BROTHER WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE!
GLUP
I DID IT...
...TO RESCUE HIM!

MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY.


DON'T APOLOGIZE, RUDY.
THIS IS THE KIND OF FILTH HE IS, WHICH IS WHY...
...HE'S GONNA PAY WITH HIS LIFE!

SLASH

SO YOU'VE COME.
WHOOSH
SNAP
GRRRR!
GRR!
GRRR!

GRR
GRRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR!
WE'RE SUR-ROUNDED!
THESE ARE...SUB-VAMPIRE-WEREWOLF HYBRIDS ...?!
HIME!
WHY'D YOU COME HERE?
WE'RE IN DAN-GER!
THIS IS BAD!
HIME ...
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO COME IF I COULD HELP IT!
WAS THIS AN ACT OF FRIEND-SHIP?

HEH HEH!
BOOM!!!
DUCAINE...
...IS MINE TO KILL...!

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Take 'Em to Hell!

KEREBOTTE CHAN♡

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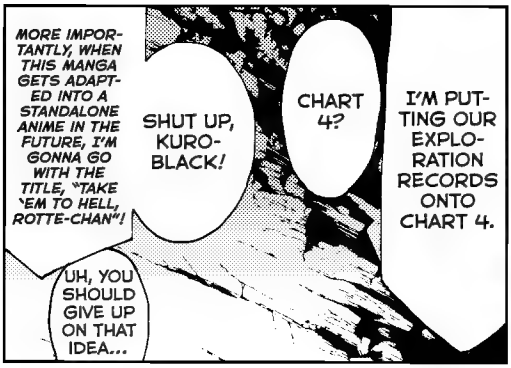
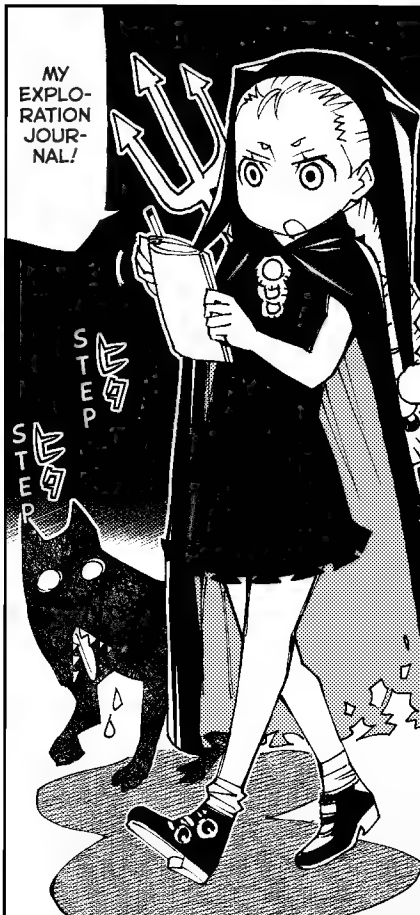
Yasunori Mitsunaga

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WRITING ALL THIS TIME, ROTTE-CHAN?
EXCLA-MATION MARK!
"WHAT DO OUR EXPLORERS WITNESS IN THE DEEPEST PARTS OF THE DARKNESS?"

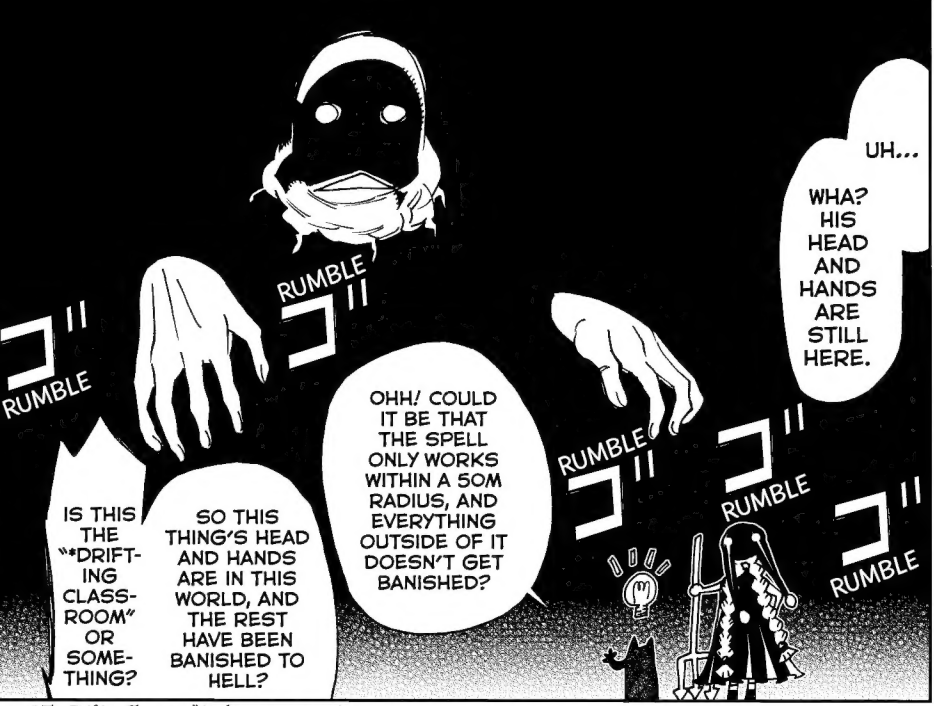

MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, WHEN THIS MANGA GETS ADAPT-ED INTO A STANDALONE ANIME IN THE FUTURE, I'M GONNA GO WITH THE TITLE, "TAKE 'EM TO HELL, ROTTE-CHAN"!
SHUT UP, KURO-BLACK!
CHART 4?
I'M PUT-TING OUR EXPLO-RATION RECORDS ONTO CHART 4.
UH, YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ON THAT IDEA...



MYAAAAHH!
ギニャー!!
BOOM
ギニャー!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH A-SEN-SEI!
I will never forget it
I KINDA FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN RECOG-NIZED FOR MY ACCOM-PISHMENTS, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT JUST BE MY DELUSION.
BY THE WAY, THE MAGNIF-ICENT GOD FUJIO FUJIKO A-SENSEI GRACED US WITH HIS WORDS ON THE PAPER WRAPPER OF THE COMIC...

LO AND BEHOLD, A FALLEN ANGEL!
HUH?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. LOOK! HE HAS THE HALO THAT ONLY I CAN SEE!
AND ANGEL WINGS ON HIS BACK!
I DON'T SEE THEM.
STARE
YOU'RE NOT...
...SAYING THAT THIS JUMBO MONSTER IS AN ANGEL...?
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU HAVE TO BE SUBJECTED TO IN ORDER TO GET SO HUGE?
BEATS ME. COULD IT BE A SPACESHIP?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A FALLEN ANGEL AT ALL.
NO MATTER. MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M GLAD THOSE THINGS IN THE SKY AREN'T FALLEN ANGELS.
SKREEW
SKREEW
OHH, IN A WAY, THOSE FLYING THINGS ARE OUR NATURAL ENEMIES.
WELL, IT MAY BE ABLE TO FLY, BUT IT PROBABLY CAN'T EVEN JUMP!
IT MAY BE STRONG AGAINST OTHERS, BUT IT'S WEAK AGAINST ME!
Ha ha ha!
ZASH
YOINK
!

AHHHHH!
ROTTE CHAN!
CHOMP
CHEW
CRUNCH
SPEW
CRUNCH
SPRRK
HUH? I THOUGHT YOU JUST GOT EATEN...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
LET'S JUST SAY...I WENT TO HELL AND BACK.
HUH? IT'S LOOKING OUR DIRECTION AS IF IT'S STILL HUNGRY.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
DIE! YOU SHALL BE BANISHED!
YOU'RE SURE PUTTING A LOT INTO IT!
BA BOOM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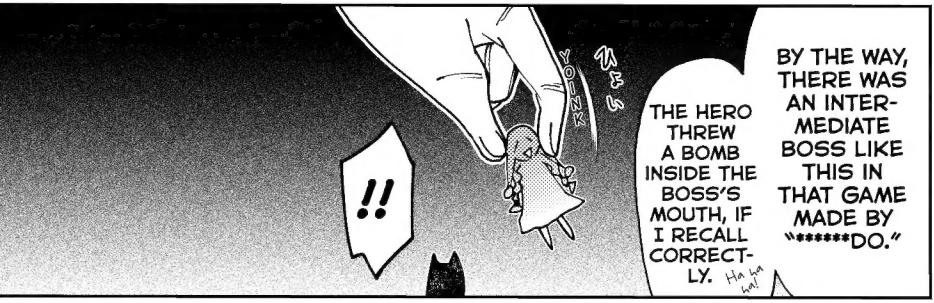
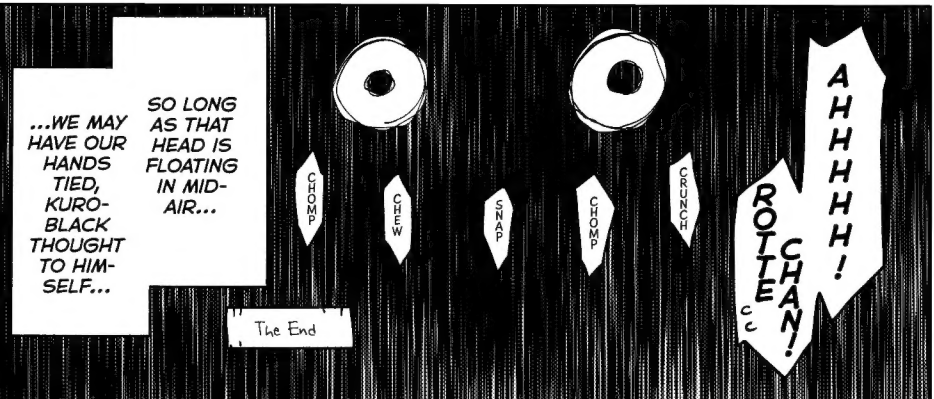
IS THIS THE "*DRIFTING CLASSROOM" OR SOMETHING?
SO THIS THING'S HEAD AND HANDS ARE IN THIS WORLD, AND THE REST HAVE BEEN BANISHED TO HELL?
OHH! COULD IT BE THAT THE SPELL ONLY WORKS WITHIN A 50M RADIUS, AND EVERYTHING OUTSIDE OF IT DOESN'T GET BANISHED?
UH...
WHA? HIS HEAD AND HANDS ARE STILL HERE.

* The Drifting Classroom" is a horror manga series.


BY THE WAY, THERE WAS AN INTERMEDIATE BOSS LIKE THIS IN THAT GAME MADE BY "******DO."
THE HERO THREW A BOMB INSIDE THE BOSS'S MOUTH, IF I RECALL CORRECTLY.
Ha ha ha!
YO-NK
!!



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